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Boston Monthly Meetings

Constitution of The Friend's Guild

Article I

The name of the organization shall be The Friend's Guild

Article II

The object of this society shall be to aid in the home work of the church to promote sociability and to assist in any work deemed advisable.

Article III

Organization

The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and an Auditor, all of whom shall be elected at the annual meeting in January.

Article IV

Any person may become a member of this society by paying at least twenty-five cents a year.

Article V

The Auditor shall examine the accounts of the Treasurers once a year, and report at the Annual Meeting.

Article VI

Committees may be appointed as needed.

Article VII

Five shall constitute a quorum for the transactions of business.

Article VIII

The Constitution or By-Laws may be amended or added to by a vote of two thirds of the members present, notice of the proposed change having been made at a previous meeting.

By-Laws - Article I

Each meeting shall be opened by a season of devotion.

Article II

The President shall preside at the meetings, or in her absence, the Vice-President. In the absence of both, a Chairman pro-tem shall be elected.

Article III

The Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings, and the work accomplished, notify officers and committees of their election and give notice of all meetings.

Article IV

The Treasurer shall receive all funds, keep a correct account of the same, and pay all bills approved by the President and Secretary.

Secretary's Annual Report 1943

During the year 1943, the eight regular meetings have been held. In addition, the group has met with the Barger sewing group, to make garments for the relief work of the American Friends Service Committee.

In April, work was completed for the Greek War Relief Commission, and 29 dresses and 13 shirts sent to New York.

Many other garments have been made, and much knitting has been done.

Members of the two groups, and interested friends have contributed to the cost of materials.

Boxes have been sent to the Philadelphia headquarters of the A.F.S.C. and to the missions among the Indians, with interesting letters of reply. Sagettes have been sent to the Japanese American internees. Mittens, socks, helmets and other warm clothing have been sent to the boys at West Campton.

Individuals have made contributions, amounting to \$10.00 to the Morgan Memorial Auxiliary Bazaar for the benefit of Tuesday nursery. Dues to Morgan Memorial were \$5 and dues to the Federation of Women's Church Societies were \$1. There was a personal gift of \$5 for the Shufeldts and \$5 for the

gifts for the Byerley children.

Florence Selbeck was again our representative to the Federated Women's Church Societies.

The May meeting was a delightful one with Margaret Welch at her country home in Framingham. Members departed with memories of a particularly pleasant day.

Esther Morse reported for the nominating committee.

President : Gertrude F. Seelby

Vice Pres. : Esther Snyder

Treasurer : Katherine Seeler

Secretary : Barbara Crocker

Auditor : Josephine Wyman

During the year, several new members have been added to the Guild membership.

Respectfully submitted,

Alwilda H. Pease, Sec.

Treasurer's Annual Report 1943

Received from payment of dues and monthly collections:-

During the year 1943

\$ 156.25

Spent for wool \$ 88.40

Spent for sewing material 28.00

Paid to Morgan Memorial 5.00

Paid dues - fed. Women's 1.00

Church Society

Paid for Christmas presents 3.55

\$ 125.95

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Seeler, Treasurer

Annual Report of Sewing Committee 1943

January 1943 To January 1944 :-

Received for Sewing Committee	\$ 109.55
Paid out for materials, express } on packages & repair of machine }	106.17

Balance	\$ 3.38

During the year we sent about 325 finished garments to the Q. F. S. C. and to the new work York meeting room for Greek Relief; also three boxes to mothers in Japanese-American relocation centers. Many beautiful baby garments were donated for the internees.

Instead of Christmas boxes of toys and clothing, we sent \$ 5.00 each to our Indian missions at Wyandotte and Kickapoo.

for the Sewing Committee

Gertrude F. Smith

Annual Report for Knitting Committee 1943

Articles Received :-

- 11 men's long sleeved sweaters
 - 32 men's sleeveless sweaters
 - 43 children's sweaters
 - 28 pairs mittens
 - 12 helmets
 - 29 prs. spiral socks
 - 74 prs. plain socks
 - 4 afghans
 - 4 baby jackets
 - 4 men's caps
 - 6 scarves.
- 247 articles - total

Money Received :-

- \$ 82.84 from Guild
- 73.50 from gifts
- 156.34 Total receipts

\$ 28.16 spent by Esther Inorse for yarn to have on hand for knitters who wish to pay.

Annual Report for Knitting Committee 1943 (cont.)

Shipments:- C. P. S. camps

3 boxes to West Crampton

1 box to Gorham

1 box to Q.F.S.C. for C.P.S. camps

1 box to Camp Bonnie, Ind. containing
24 prs. of socks knitted by Mrs. and Mrs.
Brainerd. Their son is at this camp.

The quantity of work has been slightly more
these past years. Instead of so many children's sweaters,
our knitters have answered the needs of C.P.S. boys
by making men's sweaters, socks, helmets, etc. I
should like to give special mention to the work of Blanche
Hougaard, our former knitting chairwoman. She has made:-

11 men's long sleeved sweaters

2 men's caps

1 pr. spiral socks

1 child's sweater

Mrs. Margaret Weiss has made 25 prs. spiral socks.

The Misses Hall have made 17 children's sweaters.

Miss Worthy and her Sweet Day Adventists have
made 32 men's sleeveless sweaters

Mrs. and Mrs. Brainerd have made 24 prs. machine ^{made} socks.

Annual Report for Knitting Committee 1943 (cont)

Fortunately for us, the price of yarn, \$2.50 per pound, has stood, and we can still get a variety of colors and weight.

Twice this year, we have had an appreciative letter from the A. F. S. C.

Most of our older members continue to knit, and we add new knitters all the time. Some belong to the Guild, others hear of our work and are interested to help.

Respectfully submitted,

Esther F. Morse, Chairman

January 12, 1944

The annual meeting of the Friends Guild was held on January 12, 1944. Twelve members were present.

The secretary's and treasurer's monthly reports were read and accepted.

Gertrude Smith gave the monthly report for the sewing committee. Her expense for the month was \$5.95 for the repair of the sewing machine, leaving a balance on hand of \$3.38.

Esther Morse gave the monthly report for the Knitting Committee. She has received this month 2 afghans, 2 prs. spiral socks, 2 men's sweaters, 1 baby jacket. In order to know the needs of the C.P.S. boys, a letter of inquiry was sent to the A.F.S.C. They replied that all warm garments were thankfully received, - especially sweaters and socks, of which there could not be too many. So with permission given her at the last meeting of the guild, Esther Morse ordered 3 pounds of socks yarn to be sent to Mrs. Brainerd at a cost of \$1.68. The knitting committee now has on hand 2½ pounds of wool & needs more.

January 12, 1944 (cont.)

The Guild decided to give \$25 to Esther Morse and \$25 to the Sewing Committee for materials.

The Annual Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were then read and accepted.

Mabel Townsend read interesting excerpts from old secretary's reports of Guild meetings. This meeting is the 33rd annual meeting of the Guild. Gertrude Smith and Mabel Townsend are the only two charter members still with us. The gold, green, and white tea set which we use at luncheon was purchased by the Guild.

Appreciation was expressed for the good work of the 1943 officers of the Guild. The new officers were elected. They are:-

President Gertrude Smith

Vice President Esther Snyder

Secretary Barbara Crocker

Treasurer Katherine Seeler

Auditor Josephine Wyman

The Annual Reports of the Sewing Committee and the Knitting Committee were read and accepted.

January 12, 1944 (cont.)

There followed a discussion of possible re-organization of the Guild, in order to represent its new character and membership. It was suggested that there should be a new name for the organization, which would emphasize the present memberships and the type of work now being done. After some consideration, no decision was made, and the matter was laid on the Table.

The meeting adjourned to February 9.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara L. Gocher, Sec.

February 9, 1944

The regular monthly meeting of the Friend's Guild was held on February 9, with 12 members present.

Gertrude Smith, our new president, opened the meeting with a Bible reading and with excerpts from an article in The American Friend.

The secretary's report was read and accepted with corrections.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. Receipts during the month amounted to \$ 66. and disbursements were \$ 50, leaving a balance of \$ 16.

Esther Morse's report for the Knitting Committee was as follows:-

Five helmets, eight pairs of spiral socks, two children's sweaters, and one afghan were received during the month. \$ 2.68 was paid for 3 lbs. of sock yarn for Mrs. Brainerd. Seven pounds of sweater yarn has been purchased and is now on hand for Guild knitters. There are also four pounds on hand for those who like to pay for their own wool for knitting. Plenty of wool is on hand, and knitters are needed.

A shipment to the Q.F.S.C. for C.P.S.

February 9, 1944 (cont.)

campus was sent out on January 28th. This contained 9 sleeveless sweaters, 2 long-sleeved sweaters, 11 pairs of spinal socks, and 5 helmets.

A most appreciative letter was received from Anna Stabler Clarke, in acknowledgment.

The Guild decided to leave the distribution of the yarn to the discretion of the Knitting Committee.

Gertude Smith reported for the Sewing Committee. The committee had at the beginning of the month

On hand	\$ 28.38
Spent	\$ 18.08
Balance	\$ 10.30

The sewing committee packed and sent to A. F. S.C.

14 wool suits with shirt and jacket

11 cardigans

24 percale dresses

10 sweaters

2 afghans

3 baby caps

2 used blankets

Gertude Smith read from a letter from Wyandot, describing the appreciation of the mission of our gift of

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money, - and the use made of it.

Maudie Hill, the president of the Missionary Society, told about the sale held by the Society, and of the decision of the Society to give one half of the proceeds to the Guild for its work. This sum amounted to \$12.25. The Guild expressed their warm thanks of all its members for the generosity of the Missionary Society.

There was again some discussion concerning the name and organization of the Friends' Guild. It was decided to continue the name of the Guild and put a notice in the Bulletin to the effect that the Guild meets every Wednesday for sewing and once a month for its business meeting as well as for its regular sewing meeting.

The suggestion was made that instead of passing a collection box at the meetings, contributions might be placed in a box left on a table at the close of the meeting. The group decided that the idea would be tried out for a few meetings, to see if the funds received were as adequate as under the former manner of collection.

February 9, 1944 (cont.)

The meeting adjourned to March 8.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara C. Gochen, Secretary

March 8, 1944

A regular meeting of the Guild was held on March 8, 1944 at the Friends Center. Sixteen members were present.

Mabel Townsend acted as chairwoman in the absence of Gertrude Smith. She read us the Beatitudes.

The secretary's and the treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

It was the decision of the Guild to give \$25 to the Sewing Committee for materials. In the absence of Gertrude Smith, there was no monthly report of the Sewing Committee.

Esther Morse reported for the Knitting Committee
The receipt of

8 pr. spiral socks

3 children's sweaters

1 pr. child's stockings

1 sleeveless sweater

She reported that six pounds of wool have been given out and that only three pounds are left.

The Guild gave \$25 for the Knitting Com.

There was a question as to the wisdom of giving out large amounts of wool for the knitters

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of other groups. The Knitting Committee believes that the policy of the Guild should be to provide wool for our own individual knitters, rather than to try to supply large outside groups of knitters.

Eunice Winslow announced for Margaret Welch that she invites all the members of the Guild to her house at Framingham for the Past Guild meeting in May. Since Esther Morse had already invited the Guild to come to Weston for this past meeting, we are accepting Esther Morse's invitation. Members of the Guild spoke warmly of the generous hospitality of Margaret Welch, where the Guild enjoyed such an occasion at Framingham last year. The Guild asked Eunice Winslow to tender Margaret Welch our regrets and appreciation for her gracious invitation.

The meeting adjourned to April 12th.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara C. Crocker, Sec.

April 12, 1944

The regular meeting of the Guild was held on April 12 at the Friends Center. Eight members were present.

The president, Gertrude Smith, presided. She read the 13th chapter of Corinthians followed by a speech by Alfred Luria in utter opposition to war, as reported by "The American Friend".

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

Esther Morse reported for the Knitting Committee, the receipt of

- 9 children's sweaters
- 2 special socks
- 5 pair mittens
- 5 afghans
- 4 neckets
- 1 man's sweater

A shipment to the American Friends' Service Committee was made on March 28th of

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| 9 afghans | 2 pair stockings |
| 14 children's sweaters | 1 scarf |
| 5 baby caps | |
| 2 baby jackets | |

April 12, 1944 (cont.)

With the consent of The Guild, 2 sweaters have been sent to Mrs. Palabala's children.

Ten pounds of wool have been purchased with the \$25 contributed to the committee Past month.

Gertrude Smith reported for the sewing committee. The following purchases have been made:-

15 yards of quechua

\$1 worth of findings

12 yards of material

68 yards of material

Mary Cox reported on the needy family of a C.O., where the two children need clothes and shoes.

It was voted to contribute \$15 to this family, \$15 to the sewing committee, and \$7.75 to the building committee.

The meeting adjourned.

Florence Mr. Selleck, Sec. pro tem.

May 10, 1944

The monthly business meeting of the Guild was held on May 10, 1944 at the home of Esther F. Morse in Weston. It was a beautiful spring day and the attendance was large. In the absence of the president, Lydia Cadbury presided. Esther Morse opened the meeting by reading a poem "God Prays" by Angela Morgan.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read, giving a balance of \$ 13.85. The collection for the day and the payment of our dues brought this up to \$ 34.22. It was therefore voted to pay \$ 25.60 for wool for summer knitting.

Esther Morse reported for the Knitting Committee
The receipt of

6 children's sweaters	2 pr. mittens
6 spiral socks	1 man's sweater
2 helmets	16 pr. of socks
3 afghans	2 small blankets

A shipment to the Q.F.S.C. was made on
May 2:-

16 pr. socks	4 pr. mittens
10 spiral socks	2 man's sweater
6 helmets	1 neck waffler

May 10, 1944 (Cont.)

It was voted to contribute \$1 toward membership in the Cambridge Council for Church Women.

It was decided to continue the meeting through June. An invitation to meet with Mrs. Welch on June 14th at her home in Framingham was accepted.

The meeting was adjourned after various expressions of appreciation for a delightful day in a delightful home.

Florence M. Schlect, Sec. pro. tem.

October 11, 1944

On October 11th, 1944, Gertrude Smith presided at the regular meeting of the Guild. She read a few verses from the fourth chapter of Micah at the opening of the meeting.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. In the absence of the treasurer, no report was given.

Marion Terry reported the gift of \$20 from Pres. Faulkner of the Faulkner Colony Mills in Weare, N.H. for use in the Guild work. Much of the best of our sewing material has come from these mills.

Gertrude Smith read a letter from A.F.S.C. in appreciation of our work.

In July a box was sent to the A.F.S.C. which contained the following things:-

53 dresses - include a gingham

2 pair men's socks

6 woolen cardigans & shorts (2 piece dresses)

2 woolen shorts

2 baby blankets

4 children's undershirts

October 11, 1944 (cont.)

- 2 knitted baby caps
- 51 pr. felt slippers
- 1 flannelette underwear
- 2 sun suits
- 2 afghans
- 1 helmet
- 1 man's sweater

Sydia Cadbury is going to compose a postcard message to be sent to about 30 people, explaining the work of The Quild and urging readers to come and help us.

Gertrude Smith read a poem "Stitches in Time" which is an appeal from the Service Committee. She said that clothing is being collected for European Relief and urged us to bring such clothing here or to send it directly to The Q.F.S.C.

It was suggested that a notice might appear in the friends Bulletin asking people who are unable to come and sew with The Quild to make utility bags at home and bring them to be sent to The Q.F.S.C. with our work.

Gertrude Smith read an invitation from the Com-

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munity Council of Church Women asking us to come and hear Dr. Adelaide Case.

Ethel Morse gave a report of the Knitting Committee of the receipt of 39 garments during the summer months. She felt that it was a gratifying amount of work. She reports that she has only a small amount of wool left and will probably need soon more very soon.

The Guild is very grateful for the generous gift of 35 yards of wool material from Marion Long. We all give her our warmest thanks and appreciation.

The Guild decided to give \$20. to Ethel Morse for knitting wool.

Sydia Padbury visited Three Civilian Public Service camps this summer and gave us her impressions of them, describing conditions in her own inimitable way. It is quite evident, from her observation, that the situation is not ideal, nor are the boys always responding ideally to the situation.

George Selleck gave a very interesting but sad report about his family of a passing witness

October 11, 1944 (Cont.)

here in Cambridge.

The meeting adjourned.

Barbara C. Gocher, Secretary

November 8, 1944

The meeting was opened by a reading by Gertrude Smith.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

Esther Morse gave the report of the Knitting Committee. fifty garments were received during October. Eighteen pounds of wool were ordered from the C. F. S. C. The following shipment went out to C. P. S. camps via Q. F. S. C. :-

- 11 spiral socks
- 2 Thick socks
- 20 Thin socks
- 3 pr. mittens
- 5 helmets
- 1 man's sweater

The following clothing was sent to Q. F. S. C. for relief:-

- 8 afghans
- 4 children's sweaters
- 6 children's caps
- 1 pair mittens

The Knitting Committee sadly reports the death of Sarah B. Balch, a dear little lady in her eighties,

November 8, 1944 (cont.)

one of our earliest knitters and always a faithful worker. Her sister-in-law sent in three sweaters knitted by Sarah Bach this past summer.

Marian Terry reported for the Sewing Committee, that she has eight QRP's suits all cut out and partially made. The Guild members expressed their gratitude for this work which Marian Terry has undertaken with such success.

A collection was taken and afforded \$45.10
\$25 was turned over to the Sewing Committee.
\$5 was voted for the Oklahoma missions.

The secretary was asked to write, to discover if the Byerlys and Shufeldts are still there.

The Guild members were asked to remember that presents are welcome for the Japanese-American families still in Relocation Centers.

The Guild decided to give five dollars from the treasury for the Morgan Memorial Day nursery.

The meeting adjourned.

Barbara C. Crocker, Sec.

December 13, 1944

The meeting was opened by a reading from the 6th Chapter of Matthew.

The secretary's and the treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

The collection for the day amounted to \$41.25.

Mariion Terry reported for the sewing committee. She said that our material is nearly gone and that cotton goods are now so expensive that it is very little more costly to buy wool. Her seamstress has been doing the cutting and preliminary stitching on the garments and we have thus been able to work much faster and make more garments, although of course this extra service is a drain on our treasury. The guild finally decided to retain the services of the seamstress for half the amount of time now spent, - which service will still be of great help to us. By availing ourselves of the seamstress' work, each wool garment costs about \$2.50, which is a very reasonable amount, considering what lovely garments are produced.

The guild asked Marion Terry to buy a new bolt of woolen cloth.

Esther Morse reported for the Knitting Committee that

December 13, 1944 (cont.)

only five finished garments were handed in during the past month. Mrs. Frank Allen donated \$5.00. About three pounds of wool are left. So she will need more money to buy more wool. She said we are really more in need of knitters than of more wool, as the C.P.S. needs are still urgent.

Esther Morse also showed us seven lovely children's sweaters knitted by the Halls - and two pretty blue baby socks from Miss Alice Perkins, as well as two afghans from Miss Haviland. We are very proud of sending such lovely work to the Service Committee.

The Sewing Committee reported that the following were sent to the American Friends Service Committee on November 25, 1944 :-

first box :-

19 dresses	1 summer wool coat
4 wool skirts	1 sweater
7 wool overalls	1 rayon blouse
1 wool dress	2 white shirts
2 per. wool socks	2 rayon dresses

December 13, 1944 (cont.)

Second box:-

5 cotton dresses	1 pr. socks
5 cloth skirts	1 pr. mittens
1 cotton blouse	1 pr. rompers
3 wool scarves	5 baby blankets (3 old)
1 wool jacket, skirt + hood	1 baby sacque
12 knitted caps	2 pr. booties
1 sweater	31 baby wrappers
2 muslin slips	

It was decided to send the five dollars voted at the last meeting for the Oklahoma missions to the mission at Council House.

Gertrude Smith read a letter of thanks for our contribution from the Morgan Memorial. The Quilld was urged by the Morgan Memorial to appoint a representative member to attend their meetings. We decided to send alternate delegates to the Morgan Memorial from our Quilld memberships. The secretary was asked to write a letter to the Morgan Memorial, accepting their invitation to send a delegate.

Our president asked if the Quilld would like to make some layettes for French babies. We decided to do so.

December 13, 1944 (cont.)

There will be regular weekly meetings of the
Guild Sewing Group on December 20th and 27th.

The meeting adjourned.

Barbara C. Gocher, Secretary

Secretary's Annual Report 1944

During the year 1944, eight regular meetings of the Quild were held. The Quild members have also met regularly every week, during nine months, for relief sewing.

The finished garments produced by The Quild at its sewing meetings, as well as the beautiful knitted garments made by our members, have all contributed to generous shipments to the American Friends Service Committee, both for foreign and home relief, and for the C. P. S. camps. The garments all have a poole of professional workmanship of which we can be justly proud.

The Quild maintains its community connections and responsibilities through its memberships and representation in The Federated Women's Church Societies. Florence Selbeck is our representative to the Society. The Quild is also represented at the meetings of the Morgan Memorial Society in whose work we are interested. Besides these concerns, we have maintained a connection with the Oklahoma Indian Missions, through our gift of money and by correspondence. We have also responded to calls for

Secretary's Annual Report 1944 (cont.)

help in supplying clothing for individual needy children whose plight has been brought to the attention of our membership.

The number of sewers and knitters has not always been as large as we would wish. During the past year, we have often been concerned to bring new members into the Group. But in spite of smaller gatherings, the faithful members have worked so industriously that we have produced a goodly number of really beautiful garments.

The May meeting at Esther Morse's home in Weston was a day long to be remembered, with flowers and sunshine all about us, both inside and out.

Margaret Welch gave us another lovely day at Manchester-by-the-Sea, in June.

Such occasions as these add a great deal to the joy of our working together.

Our officers for the year have all been faithful in their work. We are particularly grateful for the untiring services of our Sewing and Knitting Chair-women. To Marion Terry goes our enthusiastic praise for her ingenuity and industry and generosity of

Secretary's Annual Report 1944 (cont.)

time and money in the buying and cutting of material
for the garments.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara C. Gocher, Secretary

Treasurer's Annual Report 1944

Receipts from dues and monthly collection during 1944	\$ 212.82
Receipt from donation of knitting work in skein	<u>20.00</u>
Total Receipts during 1944	\$ 232.82

Paid to Wool Committee for supplies during 1944	\$ 103.35
Paid to Sewing Committee for supplies during 1944	90.00
Paid to C.O. family	15.00
Paid dues to Federated Church Women's Society	1.00
Paid as Christmas gift to Oklahoma Mission	<u>5.00</u>
Total Expenditures	\$ 214.35

Respectfully submitted,
Katherine Seeler, Treasurer

Annual Report of Sewing Committee 1944

Receipts - 1944

Jan. 1944	Balance on hand	\$ 3.50
Jan. 1944	Received from Treasurer	25.00
	Received from special contribution for E.O.'s family	23.00
May 1944	Received from treasurer	15.00
	Received from discount	2.56
Oct. 1944	Received for Marion Terry	20.00
Nov. 1944	Received " " "	<u>25.00</u>
Total Receipts		\$ 139.06

Expenditures for sewing 1944

168 yards of cotton dress goods material with Thread, bias tape, buttons and patterns	89.95
Express charges on 4 boxes to Q.F.S.C. and 1 box to W.D.S.	3.34
To Marion Terry for woollen cloth	20.00
To Marion Terry for seamstress	<u>25.00</u>
Total Expenditures	\$ 138.29
Amount on hand January 1945	\$ 00.??

Annual Report of Sewing Committee 1947 (Cont.)

During the year we made and sent two complete fayettes to W.I.S. headquarters for C.O.'s babies.

We outfitted two children of a C.O. with shoes, dresses, suits, and underwear.

We sent to the Q.F.S.C. during the year:-

5 afghans	35 pr. wooden overalls
10 pr. footies	15 boys' sweaters
12 baby jackets	33 cardigan suits
Baby clothes	106 cotton dresses (age 4-12 yr.)

Our warm appreciation goes to Marian Terry for her untiring work in cutting and preparing the wooden overalls and cardigan suits; and to Emma Winslow who has cut and stitched so many of our cotton dresses; and also to Mary Cox who has packed our boxes sent to Q.F.S.C.

Festrude Smith, Chairman

Annual Report of Knitting Committee 1944

Garments received during 1944

- 6 men's sweaters
 - 46 children's sweaters
 - 14 pairs mittens
 - 16 helmets
 - 57 spiral socks
 - 36 pr. plain socks (Mr. & Mrs. Brainerd)
 - 24 afghans
 - 3 baby jackets
 - 9 caps
 - 2 scarfs
 - 3 baby hoods
 - 1 sweater-sail
 - 1 pr. child's stockings
 - 53 baby wrappers
 - 16 baby blankets
- 291 knitted garments received in 1944

Money received during 1944

from the Guild Treasury \$ 103.35

Gift to the Knitting Committee \$ 25.00

Total Receipts during 1944 \$ 128.35

\$ 10 spent by E. F. M. for yarn for knitters willing to pay for it.

Annual Report of Knitting Committee 1944 (cont.)

Shipments of garments:-

To C.P.S. camps

4 shipments, to A.F.S.C. to be sent

To most needy camps

To A.F.S.C.

3 shipments of children's garments

The Total of 291 garments against 248 of last year shows a gain of 43. The gain in numbers is accounted for by the fact that we have fewer large men's sweaters, due largely to the illness of our prize sweater-knitter, Blanche Howland. Again, I should like to commend the zeal of all our knitters, and perhaps especially the following:-

Greta Weiss for her 41 pairs of spiral socks

The Hall sisters for their 21 artistic children's sweaters

Mrs. Howland for her 9 afghans

Mrs. Brewer for her lovely baby wrappers & blankets
One of our oldest - in time - and most enthusiastic knitters died this fall - Miss Sara Balch. Her 82 years did not deter her from constant knitting.

We could take care of more knitters. The C.P.S.

Annual Report of Knitting Committee 1944 (cont.)

camps are in continued need of sweaters, helmets, and socks, and the call for warm children's clothes to ship abroad is even more urgent.

The Service Committee is extremely pleased and grateful to receive our boxes of new garments.

Ethene F. Morse Chairman
Knitting Committee

January 10, 1945

The January meeting was opened by Gertrude Smith. She read I Corinthians, Thirteenth chapter.

The Secretary's monthly report was read and accepted. Esther Morse reported for the Knitting Committee that ten garments were received during the month. Mrs. Brainard asked for two pounds of sock wool which have been sent to her.

Gertrude Smith reported for the Sewing Committee that the Guild is working on little woolen suits and cotton dresses for spring.

The secretary read a letter from the Women's Auxiliary of the Morgan Memorial, asking us to send them the names of our appointed delegates to the Auxiliary.

Gwilda Pease, Katherine Seeler and Alethea Gates were appointed as alternate representatives from the Guild to the Women's Auxiliary. Alethea Gates is to be the official delegate to receive the Morgan Memorial notices.

The following Annual Reports were read and accepted:-

Esther Morse for the Knitting Committee

Katherine Seeler gave the Treasurer's Report

Barbara Crocker gave the Secretary's Report

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Gertrude Smith for the Sewing Committee

After hearing Gertrude Smith's report, the Guild members spoke with appreciation of the extra work at her own home which Gertrude Smith has done in preparing the garments.

Henry Cox presented the following names as nominees for the officers of 1945. The Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the election of these officers. The following were elected:-

President Gertrude F. Smith

Vice president Esther Snyder

Secretary Barbara C. Crocker

Treasurer Katherine Snyder

Auditor Florence Selbeck

The Guild was given an invitation from The Morgan Memorial Women's Auxiliary to a Silver Tea.

Our members were also invited to a meeting by the Cambridge Council of Church Women at which Rev. Gardner Day will speak on The Community Relations of Christian and Jews.

Florence Selbeck announced the exhibition next week for two weeks of Henry Weiss' portraits

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and miniature manuscript writings. Mr. Weiss is a true artist and it is with great pleasure that we look forward to this exhibition of work by the husband of one of our own members, Greta Weiss.

The Secretary reported for Mrs. Elinor Whitman, who came to our last week's sewing meeting and gave us the suggestion that Mr. and Mrs. Ian Janet give an evening's entertainment for the benefit of the Guild treasury. The Guild members felt quite generally that it was not wise for us to accept the responsibility of cooperating in the work of organizing such an evening. But of course we would be delighted if the Missionary Society, in undertaking such a project, wished to contribute to our funds for relief sewing. The Secretary was asked to write Mrs. Whitman, telling her of our decision.

Gertrude Smith said that because of the difficulty of buying cotton material, we would be wise to buy up immediately a good amount of the cotton goods now available. \$58.33 was voted to the Sewing Committee to buy cotton material. \$33.47 was voted to buy knitting material.

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Gertrude Smith also showed us a rabbit skin, more of which are available, and which could be used for mittens and hoods.

Esther Morse told us of her recent trip to the A. F. S. C. office in Philadelphia. She described the work going on there and emphasized the beautiful spirit in which all this work is done, - the efficient and unhurried and loving care that is given. We were all interested to hear this report, since this office is the destination of most of our garments.

The meeting adjourned to February 14th.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara C. Crocker, Sec.

February 14, 1945

On February 14th, Gertrude Smith read from the sixth chapter of Matthew as the meeting opened. Eleven members were present.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. In the absence of the treasurer, no report was given.

Esther Morse gave a report for the Knitting Committee. Sixteen garments were turned in during the month. Among them were ten pair of socks from the Brainerds which were sent to Camp Bowie in Maryland where one of their sons is working. With the \$33.47 given from the Guild Treasury, 13 pounds of wool was bought from the C. F. S. C. \$20 came in as a gift for wool for Mrs. Hawland to make into afghans. Esther Morse also read a letter from the C. P. S. Camps at Big Flats, thanking us not only for our knitted clothing, but almost more, for this expressed fellowship which gives them a deep feeling of warmth and strong support.

Gertrude Smith reported for the Sewing Committee that a box of unusually poorly new clothes we had made was sent last week to C. F. S. C.

Florence Schleeb announced that the World Day

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of Prayer would be observed at the Unitarian Church in Cambridge on February 16th.

A collection was taken, and yielded \$16.50. The Guild decided to turn over this money to the Knitting Committee as it is so difficult nowadays to get enough knitting yarns, and we are therefore wise to buy as generous a supply as possible.

The meeting adjourned to March 14th.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara C. Roche, Sec.

March 14, 1945

In the absence of Gertrude Smith, Esther Morse conducted our much fourteenth meeting and opened the meeting with a reading of the nineteenth psalm. Nine members were present.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. Esther Morse reported for the knitting committee. Seven children's sweaters with unusually interesting color combination and design came in from the indefatigable Hall sisters. And four more pairs of spiral socks from the equally indefatigable Greta Weiss. Lucy Davis sent in a lovely afghan. The new supply of yarn has arrived for those who may need it.

One additional shipment was sent to C.P.S. at Big Flats in response to the extremely appreciative letter received from the director of our first gift.

We sent a small shipment of socks, helmets, and mittens to the C.P.S. Unit at the University of Minnesota, advising the Director of the Unit that the clothing came from Warden Cadbury's meeting. This is the second shipment sent to this unit.

The Sewing Committee report was also given by Esther Morse, in Gertrude Smith's absence.

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A collection was taken which yielded \$18.25.
The Guild decided to ask the treasurer to send
\$20.00 to Marian Terry for material which she has
purchased.

Ester Morse invited the members of the Guild
to come to her home for our May ninth meeting.
This was a very welcome invitation, as we have all
learned from other May meetings what a lovely day we
will enjoy in Weston.

The meeting digressed into an informal discussion
of natural history oddities. Our chairman thought
well to call us to order, and the meeting adjourned
to April eleventh.

Humbly submitted,
Barbara C. Gocher, Sec.

April 11, 1945

The monthly meeting of the Guild was held on April eleventh, with twelve members present.

Gertrude Smith presided. She read to us from the GoodSpeed translation of the New Testament.

The secretary's report and the treasurer's report were read and accepted. There is a sum of \$29.75 in our treasury.

It was suggested that the secretary write a letter to Miss Lucy Davis, telling her how much the Guild misses her at our meetings, and thanking her for her faithful contributions and for all her lovely afghans which she has crocheted for our work.

Esther Morse reported for the Knitting Committee. Twelve pairs of socks, two helmets, and two pairs of mittens have been received during the past month. These were all shipped for distribution in C. P. S. camps. There are three pounds of wool on hand.

The Sewing Committee reported the purchase of \$2.10 worth of findings, and had a balance in its funds of \$10.00. Sixty yards of cotton goods have been purchased, besides the twenty yards of flannelette which was given to the Guild. In the present scarcity of yard goods

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of all kinds, it is wise for us to buy up as much good quality material as we can, when and if we can find it.

Florence Selbeck asked if we would continue to keep our membership in the Cambridge Council of Church Women. The Guild members agreed that we should pay our annual one dollar dues to the Council. Florence Selbeck also told us of the Annual meeting and luncheon of this Council to which we are invited. There is to be a very fine speaker on China, - Mrs. Frederick Scott.

* \$25.60 was voted to go for the expenses of the Knitting Committee.

Guild members were asked to volunteer to distribute Edith Winner's "flyer" - "Searchlight" on Dumbarton Oaks.

The meeting adjourned to May 9th.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara C. Crocker, Sec.

May 9, 1945

The last regular meeting before the summer vacation was held at Esther Morse's on May ninth with eighteen members present.

It was an especially lovely sunshiny day and the garden was as beautiful as we had remembered on other happy May meetings there. An orchid carolled a solo to us at intervals all day long.

Gertrude Smith read from Luke the selection about Love for our Enemies - a particularly fitting one for this meeting, with the German war coming to an end and the Japanese war gaining in fury. She also read a selection from Henry Emerson Fosdick on "The Forgiving Man."

After the secretary's report, a letter from Miss Lucy Davis was read which brought us all her kindest greetings.

Gertrude Smith read a letter from AFSC Clothing Committee which stressed the practical help and the implied message of friendliness, warmth which goes with an early gift of clothing.

Esther Morse had received five garments this month. She shipped fourteen sweaters and some mittens and three kafas to Philadelphia. She said that there is plenty of wool on hand and urged us to take knitting

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for the summer. She also read a letter from Blanche Howland, wishing she could be with us. There were some lovely little baby wrappers all beautifully arranged from Mrs. Charles Brewer and also some of the half sisters' sweaters which were as beautiful as ever.

Mary Cox and Gertrude Smith packed two boxes of clothes sewed at our Wednesday meetings, and to be sent to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Brooks had visited the friends' sewing groups in Washington while recently in that city, and told them of our work here in Cambridge. She in turn brought back to us news of the work they were doing - as well as the greetings of these Washington friends.

The collection for the day came to \$30.

The Guild voted \$30 to the Knitting Committee and \$19.50 to the Sewing Committee.

Margaret Welch invited us all to come to her home at Manchester-by-the-Sea on June 13th. We were delighted to accept such a kind invitation, and hope we may have as good weather as this day in Weston brought us.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara C. Crocker

June 12, 1945

A meeting of the Guild was held at Mandeski's
by the Sea on June 12. Margaret Welch was hostess,
and the Guild enjoyed a lovely day.

Ester Morse reported that five pairs of spiral
socks had been turned in by Greta Weiss. With the
\$30.50 given the Knitting Committee at the May meet-
ing, twelve pounds of yarn was ordered from the Service
Committee; knitters can be supplied through the sum-
mer and any finished garments sent in will be
stored in moth balls.

The Sewing Committee reported that ready-cut
dresses were available for summer sewing, and also
woolen baby garments.

A collection amounting to \$19.00 was taken.

Gertrude F. Smith

Secretary for the day

August 9, 1945

On August ninth, Gertrud Wagner was our kind hostess at a sewing meeting in Lincoln at the Gropius home where the Wagners are summering. Fifteen members were present. Gertrud gave us a delightful lesson in modern architecture, illustrated by the surroundings of this Gropius-designed house. She also served us delicious refreshments and gave us a day of happy memories.

September 12, 1945

The first regular meeting after the summer was held at the Friends Center on September 12th with nine members present.

Our president opened the meeting with a reading of the Parable of the Sower.

The Knitting Committee reported the receipt of a few garments during the summer, including twelve pairs of socks from Mrs. Brainerd. There is plenty of wool on hand. The Guild voted \$5.12 for more stocking wool for Mrs. Brainerd. It was also decided to send the things now on hand to the C.P.S. camp at Big Flats; if they are still in need of clothes there.

Gertrude Smith read a most amusingly clever, warm and friendly letter of thanks from William Huntington at Big Flats for "seven beautiful pairs of shorts" which we had made and sent to them.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The sewing committee reported the packing and shipping of 2 boxes to the Q.F.S.C. The boxes contained

14 print dresses

5 pr. flannelette pajamas

29 woolen baby jackets

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- 3 woolen children's coats
- 3 sets of underwear
- 1 pr. shorts
- 20 baby blankets and afghans
- 1 large child's woolen coat
- 3 pr. little boy's trousers and jerseys
- 1 used sweater

Gertrude Smith read excerpts from the July A. F. S. C. clothing Bulletin. She also spoke of the beautiful garments which Marion Terry has been making at home over the summer months. We are all grateful to her for her generous work.

The meeting adjourned to October Tenth.

Barbara C. Crocker, Secretary

October 10, 1945

The president, Gertrude Smith, opened the gathering with a reading from the Old Testament.

The report of the secretary was omitted because of her absence.

In the wool report Mrs. Morse described a large boxful of clothing sent to the C.P.S. camp at Big Flats, N.Y. containing Mrs. Brainerd's socks, sweater etc.

Gertrude Smith, for the Sewing Committee, reported on the percale dresses, blouses, kimonas, jackets and blankets... 50 yards of wool material in short lengths have been ordered at a very low price from the Faulkner Mills through the efforts of Marion Terry, and Mrs. Faulkner himself has donated \$20 to our sewing work. The meeting decided to use this \$20 along with the \$11 which was collected at this session, for buying ready made underwear for adults and children.

A good deal of knitting was made up during the summer, and handed in.

Gertrude Smith read parts of a letter from the C.P.S.C. describing the shipping of clothing to Switzerland, Jamaica, France, Sweden, Finland, the Virgin Islands,

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and parts of the J.S.C.

After a short session, the meeting was concluded.

Sydia C. Cadbury

Secretary for the day

November 7, 1945

A regular meeting of the Quilld was held on November 7 with twelve members present.

Florence Selleck read from the book "By an Unknown Disciple".

The secretary's reports for June, September, and October were read and accepted.

The members then suddenly discovered that this regular monthly meeting was being held one week early in the month, but decided to proceed with business, although the Treasurer was not present to give her report. Gertrude Smith reported that there was about ten dollars in the Treasury.

The report for the Sewing Committee was given. It was recommended that we buy more stockings and underwear to pack in our boxes for foreign relief. We must also buy more woolen material very soon.

The Knitting Committee gave a report of garments received. There were twenty-seven articles taken in during the month. Three new knitters are working for us.

An appreciative post card was received from Big Flats about the consignment sent to the camp last month.

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The groups decided it was best to use all of our socks wool which we purchase for knitting, for foreign relief only - since the need is so great there, and thus it will be advisable to discontinue buying wool for C.P.S. knitting.

Gertude Smith told of the need in France, as reported by the magazets, who suggested that the Guild send clothing for their orphanage in France. The Guild members were interested in this project, and will be glad to know more of the details. Individual members of the Guild may send boxes to specific addresses in Europe which Gertude Smith will supply on request.

The collection amounted to twenty dollars.

The meeting adjourned to December 12th

Barbara P. Crocker, Sec.

December 12, 1945

Nine members were present at the Guild meeting on December twelfth. Gertrude Smith opened the meeting with a Bible reading.

The reports of the secretary and of the Knitting Committee were read and accepted. The Knitting Committee needs no more funds at present.

Letters were read from several of our absent members. An inspiring letter from an A.F.S.C. worker in France described the type of clothing particularly acceptable there and told interesting and moving episodes in the life of the relief workers.

Our president appointed a nominating committee whose members are Gretchen Butcher and Alwilda Pease. A collection was taken amounting to \$51.

Gretchen Butcher told of some war-stricken Filipinos who are very much in need of clothing. The Guild decided to give an outfit of baby clothes to be sent to these needy people. The members decided to buy stockings to send with our clothing, and our president was asked to purchase as many pairs as she thought advisable.

The meeting adjourned.

Barbara C. Crocker Sec.

Secretary's Annual Report 1945

Eight regular meetings of the Guild were held during 1945 at the Friends Center, with the exception of the regular May meeting which was held, as has been customary on so many happy occasions, at the home of Estelle Morse in Weston. There were also two special meetings in June and August. The meeting in June was held at Manchester-by-the-Sea, with Margaret Welch as hostess. The August meeting took place at the Groppius home in Lincoln where Gertrude Wagner was hostess. These special meetings contributed greatly to the pleasure of our members, who enjoyed the good fellowship of working together out-of-doors in lovely surroundings.

The many garments made this year have an especially urgent value because of the tremendous need in Europe, and we can be happy in the thought of the warm clothing we have created. Extra clothes have been purchased in the form of underwear and stockings which we cannot make here but which are desperately needed abroad. Many articles of clothing have also been sent to the C.P.S. camps. In spite of the difficulty of obtaining materials, our knitting and sewing committee chairmen have kept ahead of the

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scissors and needles, and have always been able to supply us with excellent materials.

The Guild has kept in touch with interests beyond its own group. Florence Silliphant represents us at the Cambridge Council of Church Women, and we have two delegates to the Morgan Memorial Women's Auxiliary. Our president often reads to us extracts from the A.F.S.C. clipping bulletin, bringing us news of the relief work. A visit by Esther Morse to the Dining Room at Philadelphia gave us a picture of what happens to our dolls when they are shipped to the American Friends Service Committee. Another interesting contact was given us through Mrs. Brooks who visited the Washington D.C. sewing group and brought us their greetings.

We are grateful to all our members for their faithful work and attendance in all kinds of weather, and most especially, to Esther Morse and Gertrude Smith and Marian Farny, without whose unfailing diligence our work would not have been possible.

Bethany C. Crocker, Secretary

Treasurer's Annual Report 1945

Receipts from dues and monthly collections \$ 361.47

Paid to Knitting Committee for supplies during 1945 \$ 125.07

Paid to Sewing Committee for supplies during 1945 209.56

Respectfully submitted

Matherine Seeler, Treasurer

Annual Report of Sewing Committee 1945

Garments sent to American Friends Service Committee
during 1945 by the Friends Guild of Cambridge:-

- 15 large woolen blankets
- 35 baby woolen blankets
- 6 baby cotton blankets
- 21 wool cardigan suits for children
- 24 children's union suits
- 28 cotton dresses
- 10 flannel-like pajamas
- 36 cotton and wool socks
- 4+ woolen baby jackets and bonnets
- 5 underwear for Civilian Public Service
- 1 sun suit
- 3 woolen coats
- 3 boy's suits
- 6 boy's overall suits
- 5 packages containing
- 110 pieces of clothing with soap, pins, & powder.
- 3 used sweaters
- 385 pieces - Total count

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There are also many worker garments in the process of being finished besides some garments ready to ship.

The Sewing Committee wishes to thank all the members of the Committee who have so faithfully worked to accomplish these results, as well as our thanks to all who have come regularly to help with the sewing on these garments.

Your committee has received
\$ 234.02 for materials and
spent \$ 233.71 for materials and shipping leaving a
balance of \$.31 on hand.

Gertrude Smith, Chairman
Sewing Committee

Annual Report of the Driftless Committee, 1945

number of garments received :-

- 5 men's sweaters
- 33 children's sweaters
- 9 men's mittens
- 14 helmets
- 43 spiral socks
- 40 plain socks
- 1 afghans
- 9 caps
- 2 scarfs
- 19 baby wraps

188 total garments received during 1945

money received from Guild	127.07
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money received from gifts	<u>25.12</u>
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Total money received	152.19
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Purchased yarn was approximately 60 lbs.

Shipments - to C. P. S. Camps:-

3 shipments to Big Flute Camp, New York

1 shipment to Unit at University of Minnesota

8 garments

Annual Report of the Knitting Committee 1945
(cont.)

Shipments To American Friends Service Committee

2 shipments of children's garments totaling 69 garments

The amount of work accomplished by our knitters is about the same as last year. We shall miss Mrs. Hawland's warm afghans and Anna Wards' blankets. We are glad to welcome three new knitters. Honorable mention goes as usual to

Margaret Weiss for her 35 pairs of spiced socks

The Hall sisters for 21 children's sweaters in most charming colors

Mrs. Brewer for her lovely little baby wraps

Since the need in the Civilian Public Service

Camps is diminishing, we shall send the heavy men's garments to the American Friends Service Committee for distribution. The letters from the directors of Big Flats and the Minnesota University Unit have been full of appreciation, not only for the warm garments but for the sympathetic interest shown in making and sending them.

We hope for renewed efforts this winter in the face of the tremendous need.

Eunice F. Knase, Chairman

January 9, 1946

The annual meeting of The Friends Guild was held on January 9, 1946, with Marion Terry presiding in the absence of our president. Eleven members were present.

Marion Terry opened the meeting with a reading of The beautiful 139th Psalm.

The secretary's report for December was read and accepted.

The December reports of the Whitting Committee and the Treasurer were also read and accepted.

Esther Morse gave the annual report for the Whitting Committee and Marion Terry gave us the Sewing Committee's annual report in the absence of this committee's chairman.

Florence Selects turned in a pair of beautifully knitted mittens which were the last contribution of Mrs. Elliott, who was unable to be with us at many meetings but whom we will miss very much for her stimulating presence since her sudden death at the end of the year.

The annual reports for both the secretary and the treasurer were read.

The report of the nominating Committee was presented by Wilda Pease. The committee presented

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The following names for officers of the Friends Guild for the ensuing year:-

President: Gertrude Smith

Vice Pres.: Grace Hardy

Secretary: Barbara Crocker

Treasurer: Gertrude Wagner

Auditor: Margaret Welch

The secretary was requested to cast one ballot in favor of selecting the presented list of officers.

Yearly dues were announced as payable at this meeting.

A collection was taken amounting to \$46.00. The Guild decided to apportion \$25.00 to the Knitting Committee to buy materials, and the treasurer was instructed to do so.

The meeting adjourned until February 13th.

Barbara C. Crocker, Sec.

F. Brown

February 13, 1946

Eight members were present at the February meeting of the Guild. Gertrude Smith presided and read to us from the twelfth chapter of Romans.

The reports of the secretary and the treasurer were given. There are fifty-five dollars in the treasury.

Many boxes full of the large packages which she has wrapped and which are ready to send to Philadelphia containing twenty-seven of the big warm blankets which we have been binding, and also a large consignment of all varieties of warm clothing.

Gertrude Smith read excerpts from the Friends Relief Bulletin which gave a vivid picture of the need for just such clothing as we are producing for European Relief. 276 $\frac{1}{2}$ Tons have been shipped to Europe from Philadelphia, and it is a satisfaction to know that our Guild has helped to produce some of those garments, and shares in meeting the tremendous need.

The Guild voted to pay Marion Terry for part of the material which she has so generously bought for our work. We are all very grateful to her for all she has done, - not only in giving us so much material, but also for all her unstinting work.

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It was suggested that the Quilt could very well use a button-hole attachment for our machine, since we could then save the expense of having the button holes made. The Quilt decided to buy such an attachment.

The convenience of having a flat iron to do some pressing on the garments at our sewing meetings supplied by Marion Teng's offer to lend us one for use at our meetings.

Our president announced that Leslie Barnett has a large amount of material which has been given to the Q. F. S. C., and we are to have the opportunity to use as much of it as we need for our sewing.

The meeting adjourned until March 12th.

Barbara C. Crocker, Sec.

March 12, 1946

A Quifd meeting was held on March 12th, with sixteen members present.

Our president read the 121st Psalm to us. The secretary's and the treasurer's reports were given. There is the sum of \$48.60 in the treasury.

Esther Morse gave the report of the Knitting Committee. Fourteen garments were received during January and February. More yarn is needed to supply Mrs. Brainard's knitting machine, and the Quifd decided to use ~~\$1~~ of its funds to buy the necessary yarn for this purpose.

Esther Morse spoke of the death of Mrs. Lenna Hadley Bowman and the Quifd asked Esther Morse to convey our society sympathy to her sister, Mrs. Allen. A sweater has been received which was the last work which Mrs. Bowman did for the Quifd.

Mary Cox reported a total of 42 blankets and many other garments packed for shipment to Finland.

A pamphlet was read to us by Gertrude Smith which told us of the great need for shoes in Europe. After a collection was taken which yielded \$22, the Quifd voted \$35 to be sent to C. F. S. C. to buy shoes for Europe.

The meeting adjourned until April 10th.

Barbara L. Crocker, Secretary

April 10, 1946

The regular Quild meeting was held on April 10th, with sixteen members present.

Gertrude Smith read from The Book of Job and from Whittier's "Snowbound".

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer reported that we now have twenty-five members. The balance on hand is \$20.60. A letter from the A. F. S. C. brought us thanks for our gift of money to buy shoes to be sent to needy people in Europe. The A. F. S. C. have already sent 25,000 pairs of shoes, - so the letter reported to us.

The report of the Knitting Committee was given. \$25.00 was voted to this committee to buy more yarn for our group of industrious knitters. Esther Morse read us a lovely letter from Mrs. Francis C. Allen which expressed her appreciation of our sympathy at the time of the death of her sister, Mrs. Anna Hadley Bowman.

Esther Morse invited The Quild to come to her home and garden for our next monthly meeting, which will be held on May 15th instead of on the regular second Wednesday of the month. Quild members are to meet at the Friends' Center if transportation is needed to Weston.

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The report of the Sewing Committee was given.
A button-hole machine has been purchased for our use.
The cost was \$8.10.

As Mrs. Gates cannot continue to attend meetings
of the Morgan Memorial Woman's Auxiliary, Mabel Tash-
sen is appointed as our new representative.

After a collection was taken which yielded \$13.25,
the meeting adjourned.

Barbara C. Grotter, Sec.

May 15, 1946

Our May meeting was held on the fifteenth of the month at Esther Morris's home in Weston. Twenty-one members were present. Although it was a cloudy and showery day, the garden was beautiful against a background of green and budding trees, and the members were gathered around the big cheery fireplace in the flower-filled living room.

The president opened the meeting by reading from I Corinthians and from Thomas Kelly's "Testament & Devotion".

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer gave her report and stated that we have \$5.51 on hand. Our dues of \$1.00 are now payable to the Women's Groups of the Cambridge Council of Churches. The Guild voted to pay the dues and accepted the report of the Treasurer.

The Knitting Committee reported the receipt of 13 garments and the shipment of a box of clothing to A. F. S. C., containing 39 articles, about half of which were children's sweaters.

The Sewing Committee reported a special gift of \$45.00 which had been presented to the guild in the

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form of credit in a large department store. This credit has been used by the Sewing Committee for the purchase of clothes for Finnish relief. The Sewing Committee also packed a large box of garments last month and sent it to the Q.F.S.C.

Our president read from an L.F.S.C. bulletin an interesting article entitled "What's in a Ton?" 2800 articles is the average number in a ton of relief clothing. There are about 10,000 baby garments in a ton. Our president also brought to our attention the idea of making up sewing kits to be sent for foreign relief. She described their contents and suggested that members bring such kits to be sent to Philadelphia for overseas relief.

Susan Brooks told of her soap-making from grease collected and brought to her by those interested in the project of converting waste fats into soaps for needy people in Europe. She said that she could make 3 to 5 big cakes of soap from 65 pounds of grease. There was discussion as to whether it was advisable to continue soap-making or to turn the grease over to the government. The Guild decided

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it was best to save the grease for such soap-making as Susan Brooks is doing, since it is then certain that our waste fats are being used for a purpose acceptable to Guild members, and in turn-ing the waste fat over to the Government, the uses to which it is put cannot so easily be determined.

Guild members were appreciative of the fine pieces of work Susan Brooks is doing, and were much interested to hear from her just how she made the soap.

A collection was taken, which yielded \$2.80. \$15.00 was voted to the Knitting Committee to buy wool for summer knitters. \$1.41 was voted to pay for express.

The meeting adjourned to June 12th.

Barbara C. Grotter, Sec.

June 12, 1946

On June 12th, the last business meeting of the Guild was held before the summer holiday. Fourteen members were present.

Gertrude Smith opened the meeting with readings from the Goodspeed and Smith "Short Bible"

The knitting committee report was given by Esther Horne. She has given out a great deal of the wool recently purchased for summer knitting, and she said that she could buy more for distribution, if the money were available.

The secretary's report was read and accepted with correction. The treasurer's report was given. There is a balance \$15.52 in the treasury.

A collection was taken which yielded \$22.10. \$2.50 was given to the Sewing Committee to buy 5 big flannel, and \$20.00 sent to the Knitting Committee to buy more wool for summer work.

Our president reminded us by Margaret where previous invitation to the guild members to come to her home at Manchester-by-the-Sea in our next Sewing meeting. Plans were made for transportation. The members look forward to a happy occasion.

The meeting adjourned until September.

Barbara C. Hansen Sec.

October 9, 1946

The October business meeting was held at the Friends Center at 2 P.m. Fourteen members were present.

Gertrude Smith opened the meeting by reading the 121st Psalm, reminding us that in these days of need and sufficing, many destitute persons have only their faith in God to sustain them.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$2.92. Marian Terry reported a gift check of \$15. from the Fairhaven Kniffs. She was asked to write about securing woolen material.

Isabel Townsend called our attention to a letter from Morgan Memorial asking us to participate in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Day nursery. A Bazaar is to be held on the 15th and 18th of October and the Guild members are asked to bring contributions for the Party Shelf by next Wednesday.

Announcement was made at the first full meeting of the Cambridge Council of Church Women on Tuesday Oct. 15 at 2.30 P.m. at the Church of the New Jerusalem. The speaker is Dr. J. S. McCorison Jr., Regional Director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and the subject is to be "The Time is now."

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Letters were read from Europe, showing the desperate need for food and clothing.

The collection amounted to \$11.00. It was voted to give Estina more \$10.00 to purchase more wool.

Finance M. Select, sec. pro. tem.

November 13, 1946

The regular meeting of the Friends Guild was held at the usual meeting place on November 13th. Thirteen members were present.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

A message was read from The Friend magazine from the Dutch recipient of some of the R.F.S.C. relief clothing. Such appreciation strengthens the zeal with which we sew on these garments.

The Treasurer read her report. The treasury held \$23.92 with an added gift of \$5.00 for new material from Miss Lucy Lewis, bringing the balance to the amount of \$28.92. The report was accepted.

Our chairman appointed a nominating committee of Lydia Calvery and Alwilda Pease. The chairman and secretary both signified their wish to resign, so that there can be a free rotation of offices.

Gertude Smith suggested that the Guild send something to individual destitute people in Germany as a personal gift at Christmas time, either food or clothing taken from our own handiwork.

Part of a letter was read from a Finnish lady who asked if we might find it possible to send

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somethings to a church parish in northeast Finland where the people have suffered great deprivation.

The Guild members approved of sending these gifts.

Gertude Wagner spoke of the unfortunate practise of discrimination in administering relief, which has been evident in Germany. We were urged to write to Washington, protesting against this discrimination which works so unfairly against certain groups of German people.

Plans were made, and names and addresses of several German families were distributed among our members for sending Christmas packages.

The report of the Knitting Committee was read. 24 sweaters, and 32 pairs of socks have come in from summer knitters, and a good deal more is still to come in. A shipment was sent to Philadelphia which contained 20 children's sweaters and 10 other knitted garments. Ten dollars worth of socks yarn was purchased for the use of the Braumendes. The Knitting Committee is in need of more funds, as yarn is apt to go up in price and so it is best to buy now.

The Guild offering for the day amounted to \$ 26.50. \$ 20.00 is to be sent to the Knitting Committee.

The meeting was brought to a close.

Barbara C. Croiser, Secy.

December 11, 1946

Our president opened the December meeting of the Quipd with a reading from the book "The Manhood of the Master" by Harry Emerson Fosdick.

There were seventeen members present at this meeting.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. The treasury has on hand \$ 60.42.

A collection was taken which yielded \$ 19.00.

Gertrude Smith told about packing a box in Finland. Enclosed were 6 sets of heavy winter underwear, 6 sweaters, 6 little girl's warm suits and men's socks. There were also some toys for the children. Two boxes were sent to Germany, each containing children's warm clothing and also some toys.

Gertrude Wagner told us about the great need to send food to Germany. There is real starvation there today. People have actually been without food for two consecutive days. We were urged to send food direct to individuals there and to remember that candles and flash lights are badly needed.

Mariion Terry urged us to secure names and addresses,

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of German Quakers, many of whom have had no help from us here in America. Notice of need appeared in the Friends Intelligence and names can be procured from them.

A news item was read about the city of Darmstadt Germany, whose children made 5000 toys to be sent to American children in gratitude to the Q.F.S.C. for the food these children in Germany have received.

It was agreed by all our members that Germany is most desperately in need of all the countries in the world today.

Gertrude Smith asked if we would like to buy shoes for German children. All members of the Guild will try to bring in one pair apiece, since it is so difficult to buy shoes.

Our president announced the gift of some cloth from the Springdale Finishing Co. in Canton and the secretary was requested to write this company a letter of thanks.

Mrs. Strong asked for lengths of wool cloth to make women's dresses, which she is glad to make.

The report of the Knitting Committee was given. Nine sweaters have been received.

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The nominating committee is to bring in a report at our Annual meeting.

A card was sent to Emma Winslow who is in the hospital.

Florence Selecter brought to our attention the making up of a package to outfit a child in conjunction with the Cambridge Council of Church Women. This plan was approved and a committee was appointed to have this in hand. The committee's members are Florence Selecter, Edna Heiland, and Gertrude Smith. The committee will report its progress at our next meeting.

The Council of Church Women also asked for gifts for aged women. These gifts are to be bought, wrapped, to our next sewing meeting.

A motion was carried to use some of the money from today's collection to buy repaired shoes for the people to be sent overseas. Gertrude Smith, Gertrud Werner, Mary Cox and Mrs. Schatte were asked to look into this matter.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara C. Grober, Secretary

and Grace Hanly, Sec. pro tem.

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During the year 1946 the Friends Guild held nine regular meetings. All 8 of these meetings were held at the Friends Center in Cambridge, except our May meeting which was held at the home of Esther Morse in Weston, where our gracious hostess has made us welcome on this delightful occasion for many years.

A sewing meeting which was not a regular business session was held in June at the home of Margaret Welch at Manchester-by-the-Sea. This was another memorable day.

The average attendance at our meetings over the year has been 14 members. Our largest attendance was 21, on the day of our May meeting at Weston. Our smallest attendance was 8 in the month of February.

The knitting and sewing of relief garments has gone forward throughout the year. We may take satisfaction in the useful articles of clothing which we have produced for needy people in all parts of the world. An added interest is given us by the frequent reading to our Guild meetings of reports from the C.F.S.C. in regard to its activities in different parts of the world. Through such information we can better visualize the need for the work we are doing. An even greater interest is aroused by the

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letters and personal reports which are received directly from individuals in foreign countries by members of our Guild, who kindly share the letters' contents with us.

Now that the peace paths of communication are beginning to open up, it is possible for us to add personal contact to the gift of our relief work. We believe it is good to give, but that it is a better gift when ourselves go with our giving.

The large amount of knitting once done for C.P.S. camps is not now needed.

The Guild has taken its usual place in community activities during this year, and has sent a representative to the Cambridge Council of Churches and also one to the Morgan Memorial Women's Auxiliary.

Although the number in attendance at our sewing meetings has not always been large, yet we are grateful to our loyal and faithful workers who have made possible the fine record of production. In particular we are grateful to Marion Terry for her unstinting and generous service, and to Gertrude Smith and Esther Morse, who have kept us going in the Knitting and Sewing projects.

Barbara C. Croker, Secretary

Treasurer's Annual Report 1946

Receipts during 1946

Annual dues - 26 members	\$ 26.00
Contributions	<u>\$ 314.59</u>
Total Receipts - 1946	\$ 340.59

Disbursements during 1946

Knitting wool	\$ 145.00
Sewing materials	61.07
Underwear, stockings, shoes	63.90
Machine attachment for button holes	8.10
Membership: Council of Church Women	<u>1.00</u>
Total disbursements - 1946	\$ 281.07

Balance on hand January 1, 1947 \$ 59.52

Respectfully submitted,
Gertrude Wagner, Treasurer

Annual Report of Sewing Committee for 1946

During the past year the Guild has packed and sent 540 finished garments and blankets, as follows:-

- 50 Large woolen blankets
- 40 woolen cardigans
- 83 woolen shirts
- 23 cotton dresses
- 40 baby blankets
- 35 baby kimonas
- 25 baby shirts and sweaters
- 20 baby slips
- 2 baby dresses
- 18 baby garments
- 20 boys wool overalls
- 3 boys overalls
- 4 flannelette gowns
- 8 wool blouses
- 10 bonnets
- 13 wool smocks
- 3 womens dresses
- 3 boys shirts
- 6 union suits
- 36 pr. cotton and wool socks

Annual Report of Sewing Committee for 1946 (cont.)

20 pairs of cotton socks

15 pairs of wool socks

13 sets of children's underwear

Special thanks is due to Marion Feny and Emma Winston
for their untiring work.

In addition, forty-five dollars worth of garments
were sent directly to Finland besides 8 sewing bags
and 20 yards of flannellette for baby blankets to be
made by a friend.

Twelve pairs of used shoes and three pairs of
new shoes were sent to German families.

Gertrude Smith, Chairman.

Annual Report of the Knitting Committee for 1946

We have received this past year a total of 196 garments, consisting of 80 children's sweaters, 74 pairs of socks, and varying numbers of mittens, caps, helmets, afghans, baby wrappers and blankets.

The committee received from the Guild Treasury \$ 147 with which approximately 60 pounds was bought.

Three consignments were shipped to A.P.S.C. The first, containing 60 warm garments, was tagged for Finland. The destination of the other two was left to the discretion of A.P.S.C.

It is with real regret and affectionate memories that I note the deaths of four of our loyal workers: Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mrs. H. D. Bowman (Mrs. Allen's sister), Miss Sarah Belch, and Mrs. Brainerd. With the exception of Mrs. Elliott, the others did not come to our Guild meetings but they lived close to our work, and I had lovely contacts with them. We shall miss them.

For outstanding industry we are proud of

Mrs. and Mrs. Brainerd 71 pairs of socks

Miss Lucy Davis afghans

The Hall sisters 18 children's sweaters

Mrs. Sisboughy 25 children's sweaters

Annual Report of Clothing Committee for 1946 (cont.)

We are grateful to them and to all our writers and would welcome many more to help us meet the terrific need for warm clothing which knocks continuously at our doors.

Ester F. Morse, Chairman

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Gertrude Smith opened the annual meeting of the Guild on January 15, 1947. There were 12 members present. She read from the book of Micah at the opening of the meeting.

The monthly report of the secretary was read and accepted with corrections.

The monthly report of the treasurer was read and accepted. Including some extra contributions collected between our meetings, there was a balance on hand of \$57.52.

The annual report of the secretary was read and accepted.

Florence Selleck reported about the clothing contributed for foreign relief at the suggestion of the Council of Church Women and to be sent through the Church Service Center in Boston.

Sydia Cudbury told of receiving a letter addressed simply "Quaker, Boston, Mass. U.S.A." from a German mother with two children, appealing for help to save her little family from starving.

The report of the Sewing Committee was given by Gertrude Smith. Twelve pairs of shoes were collected, to be sent to Germany. This box has been sent, and also another

box of clothing containing underwear presented by Mrs. Carter. This second box is to go to Finland.

Our President read an appeal from the A.F.S.C. saying that they have sets of man's trousers, shirt, and shoes which may be purchased for \$3.19 to be sent for foreign relief.

The members gave a vote of thanks to Gertrude Smith for all the hard work she has done in packing the big heavy bundles of clothing collected.

The collection yielded \$15.00 in dues and \$34.57 for monthly collection, making a balance on hand of \$104.02 in the treasury.

The report of the nominating was given by Lydia Cadbury. The following nominations were made:-

President - Grace Hardy

Vice Pres. - Gertrude Smith

Secretary - Ethel Jones

Treasurer - Gertrude Wagner

The report of the nominating committee was accepted, and the person named, elected.

A vote of thanks was given to Gertrude Smith and Barbara Croker for their magnificent

service.

The treasurer's annual report was given and accepted. A vote of thanks was tendered our faithful treasurer.

It was the decision of the Guild to have a short report of the year's work published in the Bulletin.

The annual report of the Knitting Committee was given by Esther Morse, and was accepted.

The annual report of the Sewing Committee was given by Gertrude Smith. The Guild has produced 542 garments over the year.

Mention was made of the loss of four members by death over the past year. They are Mrs. J. Elliott, Mrs. Bowman, Miss Sara Balch, Mrs. Haviland.

The Guild voted in favor of buying five sets of men's outfit from the A.F.S.C. for overseas relief.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Crocker & Florence Sellick
Secretaries pro tem.

Feb. 12. 1947.

Twenty friends and members of the Friends' Guild were at Cambridge Friends Center on February 12, 1947. The business meeting was opened by the President, Grace Hardy, at two o'clock.

The report of the last meeting was read by the new Secretary, Ethel H. Jour.

Gertrude Smith reported that several sweaters for children, and a number of pairs of mittens had been received lately. She asked if some of the women could not do more work at home, finishing baby garments or blankets. She said that some things had been sent to Germany during the past month.

Gertrude Smith read a letter from a man in Greece, thanking her daughter, Doris Brown, for a package that she had sent thru "Care". He has heart trouble; his wife has been ill for months, and the three children, 13, 10, and 8 years of age, needed clothing. The Guild voted to send a box of clothes to the family.

Esther Morse reported, for the Knitting Committee, that 28 knitted garments came in this month; children's sweaters, socks, caps, and mittens. She asked for more

money with which to buy yarn. She read a letter from Rachel Cooper of A. F. S. C. thanking the ladies of the Guild for their good work.

It was voted to give Esther Morse ten dollars at this time, to purchase more material for the knitting.

Esther Morse told of "knock-down" shoes that can be bought - 2 pairs for \$3.95 - that can be sent to Germany with one pound of coffee, which will pay the cobbler for the making. The possibility of buying some was discussed, also the statement from the Service Committee that heavier garments were now available in the three piece men's set that include shoes at \$1.69 The whole set \$4.15

The President read a paragraph from the Friends' Intelligencer, telling of the great need for more clothing and shoes for relief abroad, especially for men and boys.

The Guild voted to send money for three sets of men's clothing, (about \$15.95) to A. F. S. C.

Gertrude Wagner gave her report as Treasurer, saying that during the month, \$5.20 had been given to Gertrude Smith,

and \$80.00 to Marion Terry for material, also \$15.95 to A.F.S.C. for men's clothing for relief. She reported a balance of \$9.87.

A collection of \$10.58 was then taken, and \$6.00 in dues was paid in, making \$26.45. She read a letter of appreciation from Hauush Beite of the Service Committee. She also stated that packages sent into Russia and countries under its control must be disinfected.

Grace Hardy and Gertrude Smith reported that they recently attended a meeting of the Council of Cambridge Church Women, at The Boat House, at which a drive for the Hospital for Children was discussed.

Grace Hardy read an article by Gilbert Kilpatrick, urging us to remember "that of God in every man."

Gertrude Smith suggested that we listen on Sunday at 6.30, to a program over W.B.Z., with the theme of faith and the brotherhood of man.

It was voted to hold the next business meeting - on the second Wednesday in March at 11.30 A.M.

Ethel M. Jones,
Secretary.

March 12, 1947.

The March Meeting of Friends Sewing Group was opened by the President, with a reading of the first Psalm.

About sixteen members and friends were present.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted. Gertrude Wagner, Treasurer, reported cash on hand, \$11.51. She also expressed her thanks and those of her relatives for boxes sent to them.

Esther Morse, for the Knitting Committee, reported that all wool on hand had been given out to knitters. She also read a letter from the Service Committee, expressing special thanks for some particularly lovely sweaters, and that they were exhibiting them for a short time.

Gertrude Smith, reporting for the Sewing Committee, informed us that, for the time being, we have a good supply of material on hand, but that greater effort is needed to finish up the garments we get them off, suffering and need being so great. She also read a letter from Finland, in gratitude for a large box which had been sent, and another from Germany expressing thanks and telling of much suffering and privation.

A concern was expressed about the need for greater number of sevres, and several good suggestions were made which will be followed up.

Collection amounted to \$36.35 Dues ^{\$1.00}
Total - \$37.35

It was voted to give Esther Kline \$20.00 for the purchase of wool.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Grace E. Hardy,
Secretary, pro tem.

April 9, 1947.

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The Friends Guild met at the Cambridge Center, April 9th, 1947, with fourteen members present. Gertrude Smith presided in the absence of the President.

The report of the Secretary was read and approved. Gertrude Smith told us that the Service Committee has reported that Heinz has donated a million cans of baby food, and that Heinz will give as much as young mothers buy, if they present certificates of purchase.

Gertrude Wagner, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$23.86, after having paid out this month \$20.00 for wool. She read a clipping that told of 3000 baby diapers, given to the Service Committee, that had been flown free to Berlin, Germany. She also said that seventy Lidician children had been found living in Germany.

Esther Morse reported that she had received nine sweaters last month, and many baby wrappers from Mrs. Brewer, on which she will put tapes. She had bought wool with the \$20.00 from the Treasurer, and asked for \$5.60 more.

After a collection of \$16.45 was taken, it was voted to give Esther Morse \$11.20 for

yarn. It was also voted to send \$20.00 to A. F. S. C. for men's garments.

Mary Cox read a letter from Gertrude Wagner's niece in Germany in which she thanked the Guild for a package of food. She expressed especial appreciation for under-wear, shoes and stockings, and for the prance and candy for the children; also for the friendly spirit behind the gifts.

Gertrude Smith spoke of having names and addresses to which personal boxes may be sent. She also mentioned having received a postcard from Alavilda Pease from California.

Clara Furman mentioned her friend from Indiana who once enjoyed visiting the Guild.

Gertrude Smith told of the Golden Jubilee of Morgan Memorial to be celebrated on the afternoon of April 11th, with a trip around to see the industries.

Esther Morse invited the ladies of the Guild to visit her in Weston for the meeting on the second Wednesday in May. This invitation was accepted.

The Meeting adjourned.

Ethel H. Jones,
Secretary.

May 14, 1947.

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On the 14th of May, thirty-two members and guests of the Friends Guild met at the delightful home of Esther More at Pigeon Hill.

As it was too cool to sit out and sew out of doors, we enjoyed the cheerful open fires inside, and some strolling about the grounds and gardens.

Grace Hardy, President, opened the meeting by reading the 24th Psalm, and an article by Henry Cadbury on the 35th anniversary of the American Friends Service Committee.

The report of the Secretary was read and approved.

Certude Wagner, Treasurer, reported that she had paid out during the last month, \$11.25 to Esther More for yarn, \$1.25 to Cessna Winslow for sewing material, \$20.00 to the Service Com. for men's clothing, \$15.00 to the Service Com. for feeding of children, and has a balance \$3.70.

Ten dollars had been given for wool by a friend of Esther More in remembrance of her father.

Certude Wagner read a letter from Rosalie Bester of A.F.S.C. thanking the guild for the money for the men's clothes, and from Hugh Morris expressing thanks for the \$10.00 sent for food.

She spoke of Lord Pickenham, British minister to Germany, who wrote of the need of the

Germany for food as "appalling."

Katherine Smith reported that 656 packages had gone from the Guild and individual members of Cambridge Unitarian, to war stricken countries.

Barbara Crocker of Fitchburg told of the sewing group there at the Unitarian Church; of their sending 21 large blankets and 6 baby blankets, also clothing, to A. F. S. C.

Susan Brooks reported (when asked) that she had sent 283 pounds of soap during the past year. The President said that S. B. has shipped it to Philadelphia at her own expense. Susan Brooks told of asking for clothes in a store in Woburn, and receiving 15 new-mackinaw jackets. These also have gone on to Philadelphia.

Katherine Smith spoke of several letters of gratitude that she has received from abroad. One old lady especially appreciated heavy woolen stockings. One mother of four was very grateful for material help and the friendliness. Another mother of four, a widow who had two children with her, and two with a sister-in-law, also expressed much appreciation. One lady in Germany wrote

that they could do much more for themselves if allowed to work as they would like.

Sydie Cadbury read a letter of thanks written to Mrs. Heider. It mentioned children joyfully pulling on their new sweater over their light blouse.

Grace Hardy had a letter from Karl Reichard, now 73 years old, in which he sent thanks for packages. He became a basket weaver when Max Reich went to Germany; his house was destroyed in 1945; his two daughters have died.

Esther Morse showed some lovely sweaters recently made, and said that a few knitters are now paying for their wool. She read an interesting letter from a lady doctor in Germany, who sent special thanks for a warm coat.

Grace Hardy told of a group of non Friends in Massachusetts that has just given the 500th garment. She thought the Friends there had done as much.

Mabel Townsend represented the Quill at the Morgan Memorial Jubilee; she enjoyed the trip around the industries building very much; considered it

"amazing" what they do with things people throw out.

Bertie Hall announced a Swedishboard supper for the benefit of Cen to be held in Cambridge on the 15th.

A collection of \$68.91 was taken.

It was then voted to give Esther Morse \$25.00 for year, and to put aside \$25.00 toward payment of debt on material bought by a member (Mrs. Terry) for use next year.

Esther Morse suggested that members read a very interesting book, "Russia and India" by Horace Alexander.

The business meeting adjourned.

Ethel H. Jones,

Secretary.

P.S. At noon time we enjoyed our luncheon, with the tea, salad and dessert so plentiful and delicious, served by our gracious hostess, Esther Morse. Her hospitality made it a memorable day.

June 18, 1947.

The regular meeting of the Friends Guild was held on June 18th at the Center with 12 members present. The Meeting was opened with the reading of the 139th Psalm.

In the absence of the Secretary, minutes of the last meeting were read by Grace Hardy and were accepted as read.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$51.66. It was decided to pay \$35.00 on our debt for material.

After a long discussion and a count of the number of people who could go to Manchester to the home of Margaret Welch, it was the opinion of those present that it would be unwise to make the journey so a notification of all members was undertaken, advising that such meeting was cancelled, and that sewing would be open as usual on Wednesday June 25th for those who could come.

Owing to the absence of Gertrude Smith and Esther Morse, no report was given for Sewing and Knitting.

A collection of \$19.25 was taken. The Meeting adjourned to meet June 30th to

saw for the last time before the summer was
gone Hardy,
Secretary pro tem.

Box packed and sent to Philadelphia.

9 baby blankets

18 cotton dresses.

7 wool blouses

15 baby bonnets

12 baby shirts

3 diapers

Slip, dress, bonnet.

September 10, 1947.

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Eleven members of the Sewing Guild met on the 10th of September, 1947, for business and sewing - at Friends Center.

The President, Grace Hardy, read the 9th Psalm, and a card of thanks from A. F. S. C. for our last shipment to Philadelphia.

The Secretary read the report of the June Meeting.

Bertrale Hauger, the Treasurer, reported a present balance of \$31.56, having paid \$35.00 to Marion Terry for cloth, and \$4.55 for express since reporting the \$70.91 balance in June.

After a collection of \$21.00, she was authorized to have Marion Terry \$20.00, to complete payment for the woolen material which she so kindly bought in the Spring.

Esther Horse reported that she had received ten sweaters, two spirals, and ten pairs of socks. She asked for more money for yarn, perhaps \$28.00. It was voted that she be given \$20.00 at this time.

Edua Hairland spoke of the large amount of used clothing that has been received, worked over, and sent on to Philadelphia for shipment abroad. She hoped that some

Ladies might take home some things to mend. Myra Hill said that often, 800 pounds a week during the summer, had been sent on. Edna Haviland said that some money had been found in the collection box in the vestibule of our Meeting House, and that the collections taken in Memorial Chapel, Harmon, York, are now given to A. F. S. C.

A note from Gertrude Smith was read. She urged that the Guild and the visiting group work in sympathetic unity for the needy people abroad.

Barbara Crocker told of the women in the United Church in Fitchburg (Universalists and Unitarians) making mending kits, and that she would see that they were sent on to Philadelphia.

Ester More read a letter from Susan Brooks mentioning Charlotte Brooks and her work in Paris under A. F. S. C.

Gertrude Wagner spoke of Lotta Hoffman at the Berlin Center. Packages can be sent to her for distribution to needy people whom she knows.

The Meeting adjourned.

Ethel M. Jones,
Secretary.

October 8th 1947.

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Thirteen members of the Guild met on Wednesday, October the eighth, for sewing and business.

The President, Grace Hardy, read the 2nd Rule.
The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported that she had paid \$20.00 to Esther Morse as authorized at last business meeting, also \$20.00 to Marion Terry. Of that, she returned \$10.00. This, and other money contributed made \$27.50 on hand at the present time.

Gertrude Smith spoke of the material that A.F.S.C. had sent for women's dresses, and said that Miss Letlow and Gertrude Kinslow had cut them in the summer. She had sent two packages, containing skirt, boys' overalls, baby garments, and such, to Berlin and to Treloda.

She read a letter of thanks from a friend of Mrs. Heider in Germany, also from a niece of Gertrude Wagner.

Esther Morse asked for more knitters; reminded those working sweaters that sleeves of the pattern seem too long. It was voted to give her \$6.00 to complete payment to her of what she had advanced.

Grace Hardy spoke of the Fair at Morgan Memorial on the 16th and 17th, for the benefit

of the Children's Nursery. It was voted to send a contribution of \$5.00 instead of hand made articles or canned goods, to be sold.

Bertrude Smith asked all members of a parishioner to send socks and a few garments in pajama
bureau, instead of out to Q. F. S. C.

Mariam Terry presented a check of \$10.00 from the Faulkner Mill, Keene, N.H. where she buys the woolen cloth.

A collection of \$21.00 was taken.

The Meeting adjourned.

Ethel M. Dover,

Secretary.

November 19, 1947.

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Because of a storm on the 12th of November, the business meeting of the Guild was held on the 19th. Fifteen women met at Cambridge Friends Center.

Grace Hardy, President, read parts of the 23rd and 24th Psalms.

Ethel M. Jones read the Secretary's report which was approved.

Gertrude Wagner, Treasurer, read a copy of her letter sent with \$5.00 to Morgan Memorial, then a letter of thanks from a Mrs. Kinney, for them. Last Sunday she had on hand \$36.81 and a gift from Barbara Crocker of \$20.00 makes \$56.81 in hand now.

Esther Morse reported that she had sent for ten pounds more of knitting wool, as hers had all been given out. She said that, if anyone wishes a sweater for a child of a particular age, in to go in personally sent boxes, she can usually furnish one on request.

Grace Hardy told of a letter that had come to Gertrude Smith from someone in Friends Indian Mission work to whom the Guild formerly sent boxes.

It was voted to send \$5.00.

Several members spoke of the needs of the Navajo Indians in Arizona, especially for food. Ethel M. Jones was asked to get the address of the person to whom to send money for them.

Gertrude Smith asked for sweaters for two small boys, four and six years of age, and for money to help in sending a box to a needy family in Germany. This was granted, to amount of \$10.00.

The President appointed Hazel J. Townsend and Mary Cope to serve as a Nominating Committee.

It was voted to re-imburse Ethel M. Jones \$1.50 which she had given Florence Sellick for the Guild's share of Friends dues to the Cambridge Council of Church Women.

Our Missionary Society pays the other dollar.

Ethel M. Jones announced the Meeting-Saturday - 2.30 P.M. here - of the Missionary Group, at which Virginia Haviland will speak on Mexico, and Florence Sellick will tell of Friends work there. Pictures will be shown.

The President said that Gertrude Smith

had packed and sent on to A. F. S. C. a large
box containing 28 woolen skirts, some cotton
dresses, and some baby dresses.

Esther Morse showed some pretty bags
made by an elderly friend of hers. She gave
them out to be filled for sewing kits.

A collection of \$22.50 was taken; \$5.00
was also given to go to the Navajos.

Esther M. Jones
Secretary.

December 10, 1947.

The business meeting of the Guild was called at 2 P.M. on December 10th, 1947. Nine women were there at that time.

The President, Grace Hardy, read the 21st Psalm. The report of the Secretary was read and approved after a suggested change.

It was announced by Mabel Townsend that the Nominating Committee would report at the next meeting.

Gertrude Wagner, Treasurer, reported a present balance of \$40.31.

Grace Hardy said that she and Marion Terry had discussed the purchasing of a bolt of material that could be gotten ready for summer use, but it had been suggested that Mr. Kep-seadle might possibly secure some for them. Gertrude Smith, for the Sewing Committee, will investigate that possibility.

We are interested to know that a friend, Paul C. French, is now the head of "Care". One mill is now using all its output for that organization, as told in "Fortune" magazine.

Gertrude Smith spoke of a family to which she sends boxes - the man has one arm. She spent the \$10.00 allowed

her last month for dried eggs, milk, meat, and other food. She also spoke of a Friede family in Germany that George Sellick had told about. The Guild voted to send them a package.

Grace Hardy told of a box containing sweaters and other clothing that she had sent.

Many letters of thanks for boxes received have come from abroad.

Emma Winslow reported for Esther More that the knitting is going well, and that no money is needed now. She still has bags that may be filled for kits, and sweaters to be given out.

Ertrude Hager told of a German child putting out shoes with a letter to Santa, in which she asked him not to bring candy, but cigarettes, so that she could give them to a cobbler to repair shoes.

A collection of \$11.50 was taken, and a special gift of \$5.00 announced.

The contribution previously given for the Navajos is to go from our Treasurer to A. F. S. C. as it is investigating.

their needs, and arranging to help them.
Grace Hardy, and Mary Ede are going to
"President's Day" at Hogan Memorial on
Friday night.

The Meeting adjourned.

Edith M. Jones
Secretary.

1947.

The Friends' Guild held ten meetings for business during the past year, all but one at the Cambridge Center. The meeting in May was at the home of Esther Morse, where her kind hospitality, the cheerful open fire, bountiful salads and other additions to our sandwich lunches made it a memorable and happy social occasion.

The average attendance at the business meetings was 15½; the largest number present was 32, at Pigeon Hill (Mrs. Morse). The smallest number was 9, in December.

Sewing at these meetings and many other Wednesdays, also some done at home by members, and knitting and crocheting, has completed many garments, sweaters, blankets that have been sent to the needy, thru A. F. S. C. or in boxes sent by individuals. Parts of interesting letters of appreciation written by the recipients have been read in our meetings, making us feel how worthwhile is our work, and the sending of food.

Our pleasant connections with the Cambridge Council of Church Women

and the Morgan Memorial Women's
Auxiliary continue.

Ethel H. Jones
Secretary.

Annual Report of Knitting Committee
submitted by Esther Morse.

Garments received

64 children's sweaters

2 baby's "

40 pairs of socks

6 " of mittens

2 afghans

15 kit sewing bags

Many of the sweaters were packed in boxes
going to individual families the Guild knew
about. The remainder were sent to A.F.S.C.
in Philadelphia.

Treasurer's Annual Report.
(for 1947.)

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<u>Receipts</u>	Balancce on hand	\$ 59.52
	Dues paid (29)	29.00
	Collection	
	and contributions	435.26
	Total <u>receipts</u>	523.78

Disbursements

Wool	162.33
Other material	160.00
Sent to A. F. S. C.	58.40
Findings	19.31
Packages	35.00
Express	4.35
To Morgan Memorial	5.00
Havajo Indians	5.00
Council of Cambridge	
Church Women	1.00
Total disbursements	<u>450.39</u>
	73.39 Balance

Present balance \$ 73.39 - Jan. 1. 1948

Gertrude Wagner

The Sewing Committee of the Friends Guild is glad to report that during the year 1947 five boxes were sent to A. F. S. C. in Philadelphia, containing in all 389 garments and baby blankets; this represents new clothes such as woolen suits for girls, cotton dresses for children and adults, baby kimonos and jackets, boys overalls and blouses.

This large amount of work is due to the untiring efforts of the members of the Committee and the loyal support of many Guild members.

Many food packages with some clothing are being sent to families in Germany, Finland, and other European countries by our members. The Guild decided to appropriate \$35.00 for additional packages to be sent to families in Germany whose need was brought to our attention recently.

Five boxes were sent and one C.A.R.E. package as a Christmas offering.

Gertrude F. Smith,

Chairman

Jan. 14. 1948.

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The annual meeting of Friends Guild was held at the Center on January 14th, 1948, sixteen women present; one, a guest, Miss Fittinghof, a friend from San Jose, California.

The President, Grace Hardy, opened the meeting by reading the 39th Psalm.

The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, and her annual report. Both were approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$73.39, of which \$50.00 has been put into an account with the Cambridge Trust Company. A letter from that Company, enclosing a minute for the Guild to adopt, authorizing Gertrude Wagner, our Treasurer, to handle such account for us, was read.

The Guild approved of having our President and our Secretary sign that minute as requested, and having it adopted and recorded, as follows -

"That Harvard Trust Company, Cambridge, Massachusetts, be and it is, hereby designated as a depository of the funds of Friends Guild, and that Gertrude Wagner, the Treasurer of the Association,

be and is authorized from time to time, for, and on behalf of said Association, to withdraw the funds of the Association from said Bank; to sign and make checks drawn upon said account; to endorse for deposit drafts or checks payable to the Association; to accept and receive notices and demands having to do with said account. This minute is to continue in full force and effect until formally rescinded and the receipt of due notice thereof in writing by Harvard Trust Company".

The Treasurer also read her report for the year 1947.

Esther Morse gave her annual report for the Knitting Committee.

Gertrude Smith reported for the Sewing Committee.

On December 12th, Grace Hardy and Mary Cox attended a meeting of Women's Auxiliaries at Morgan Memorial. They report a very pleasant and inspiring time.

Mary Cox reported for the Nominating Committee that the present officers

will continue to serve for another year.

Grace Hardy, President, expressed thanks to members for their co-operation during the past year, and told of a gift of ten dollars from a Catholic woman.

Bertrude Smith spoke of a letter of thanks received from abroad, in which the writer mentioned especially liking the baby jackets, and said that for six years she had had no chance to buy material.

It was decided to send her some of the new bolt of light blue woolen goods obtained thru Mr. Klepsedde.

Mention was made by several members of the needs of the Navajo Indians, and that A.F.S.C. has sent 1½ tons of clothing; will do more at once for needed immediate assistance, and plans a long term rehabilitation work project.

A collection \$39.75, was taken.

The Meeting adjourned.

Ethel M. Jones,
Secretary.

February 11. 1948.

On the eleventh of February, thirteen women were at Cambridge Friends Center for the meeting of the Guild.

In the absence of the President, Gertrude Smith, Vice-President, presided. She opened the meeting by reading the 19th Psalm.

The Secretary's report was read and approved. The Treasurer reported a present balance of \$83.14. She read a letter of thanks from A. F. S. C. for \$15.00 sent for the Navajo Indians, and also the statement that eight thousand winter garments and hundred of paires of shoes had been sent, and that quantities of baby things were about to go.

Gertrude Smith announced the Day of Prayer on Friday, and the meeting to be held at 2.30 at Christ Church, Garden Street, under the auspices of Cambridge Council of Churches. Bertha Hall read notices of it; also said the contribution taken there will go to assist six good causes.

Gertrude Wagner read a letter expressing much appreciation for packages containing clothing and food.

Gertrude Smith read a letter from a

grateful woman in Berlin who had received gifts for herself and two children through Sorutta Hoffman there. Her husband, now a prisoner of war, was fed as a student, by Quakers, during the first world war. She read a letter from Lotta Hoffman in which she told of a family of five needy children. The father is a teacher; has tuberculosis.

The Guild approved refunding Gertrude Smith \$40.00 for four packages she sent recently.

Also approved sending \$25.00 to A.F.S.C. for shoes.

Esther Morse reported that sweaters are coming in; that Mrs. Brainard sent in eleven pairs of socks made on machines. She asked for more wool, for which \$6.40 would suffice. The Guild approved giving her that amount now.

A collection of \$24.05 was taken.
The Meeting adjourned.

Ethel M. Jones,
Secretary.

March 10. 1948.

In spite of rain, thirteen women met at the Center for the Guild Meeting of March 10th. Grace Hardy, the President, read the First Psalm.

The Secretary's report of the last business meeting was read and approved.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Gertrude Smith reported for her that she had a balance of \$50.00.

Esther Morse announced that sweaters of various sizes can be given to individual members sending boxes. She said that Mrs. Watson will make shawls and pay for the wool. She asked for \$28.00 with which to buy worsted. The Guild approved giving her that amount.

Gertrude Smith reported that two boxes, filled with garments - 10 woolen dresses for women, many dresses for girls - had been sent to A. F. S. C., also three "Care boxes" containing food and clothing, have been sent.

She suggested the need for more findings for use here. The Guild approved giving her \$10.00 with which to buy such at

wholesale price. Gertrude Smith also spoke of the need of buttons. The A. F. S. C. would like some to send across with bolts of cloth. No less than three alike should be put together or strung.

Lydia Cadbury read some from, and passed around, a German magazine "Hüte" that had been sent to her by a woman in Germany.

It told about Quakers receiving the Nobel peace prize; had many pictures, including A. F. S. C. workers in many countries. They were much interested, especially to see those of the Freiburg Quaker Center and Charlotte Broke.

The collection amounted to \$25.00.

The Meeting adjourned.

Athel M. Jones
Secretary.

April 14, 1948.

Though it was a rainy April day, eleven women met at Friends Center on the 14th, to sew.

Grace Hardy, President of the Guild, read the 55th Psalm.

The Secretary's report was read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$54.11. Gertrude Smith, for the Sewing Committee reported that many baby jackets, overalls and other garments have been made. Five warm, pretty dresses for girls were shown. These were made at home by Mrs. Nellie Strong, from goods sent from factories for A. F. S. C. Gertrude Smith said that clothing had been sent to Otto Siemeyer, Oldenburg Center, clothing that had been brought in. The Guild approved giving Gertrude Smith \$3.50 for the postage.

Esther Morse reported that she had sent 12 sweaters, 1 pair mittens, to A. F. S. C. She has received 11 sweaters, 2 pairs mittens, 11 pairs socks from Mrs. Brainard; two shawls from Mrs. Tom Watson. She spoke of two new knitters, Mrs. Weinberg, and

Mrs. Pioski; and asked for \$36.40 for more wool. The A. F. S. C. has raised the price of its wool, and wishes sweaters made from it not to be given to individuals, but sent back to the Committee.

The Guild approved giving Esther Moore \$50.00 with which to buy more yarn from the Service Committee or elsewhere as she finds it best. She read a letter from Mrs. Caroline Allen, who sent some money for wool, and wrote of her illness, and Prof. Allen's broken arm. The Guild wishes to send condolences.

Edna Haviland spoke of a gift of Carter Underwear, to A. F. S. C. Mrs. Strong made union garments for children so fine that Carter Underwear gave thousands of yards of tubing, and thread so that they can be made abroad.

Gertrude Wagner read a letter from a young widow to whom Gertrude Smith had sent a box at Wilhelmshaven. During recent years she had lost many relatives; now cares for her daughter six years old and baby of nineteen months.

Good used clothing for them would be appreciated.

Grace Hardy spoke of the good Bulletin reports of the A.T.S.C. and read part of an article on the religious reasons for Quaker service, by Henry Cadbury.

A collection of \$35 was taken.

The Meeting adjourned.

Ethel M. Jones

Secretary

May 12. 1948.

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On Wednesday, May the 12th, fifteen women and little Christine Freisinger enjoyed the meeting and sewing out of doors on the lawn and porch of the home of Esther Morse, Pigeon Hill, Weston.

The President, Grace Hardy, read from Moffatt's translation, some of Paul's advice to the Romans, from the 12th chapter, and an appropriate quotation from Ghandi.

She thanked Esther Morse for inviting us to Pigeon Hill, and for using her barn and car for the Service Committee. She also thanked all Guild members for their help at the meetings this season.

She read a letter of appreciation from the Linnemanns at Oldenburg, Germany.

The report of the Secretary was then read, and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$15.00.

Gertrude Smith, for the Sewing Committee, said that many baby jackets have been made lately, and that there is more need for used clothing for the Oldenburg Center where the

Linenwavers distribute it. She also spoke again of buttons asked for by the A.F.S.C. to go abroad with cloth to be made up into dresses over there.

Esther Morse reported that fifteen sweaters and one pair of socks have come in. Four lovely sweaters made by Mrs. Siskofski were on display. She said that some wool that did not come from A.F.S.C. can be used for sweaters that will not have to go back to the Service Committee.

The Guild approved giving \$1.00 to the Cambridge Council of Church Women (thru Florence Sellick) for one half membership fee. The Friends Missionary Society pays the other dollar.

A letter from the Morgan Memorial thanks the Guild for furniture received. We think it was meant for some other group.

It was announced that the sewing meetings will continue thru June.

A collection \$27.00 was taken.

At noon, we enjoyed a very pleasant social time, eating our sandwiches, the delicious salad, dessert and tea served

so generously by our hostess. The day was warm and sunny; the beautiful garden flowers, newly leafing trees and singing birds so near, all made the day out of doors particularly delightful and memorable. We thank Esther Morse for sharing her home and its lovely surroundings with us.

Ethel M. Jones, Secretary.

June 9, 1948.

On the ninth of June, nine women were at the Cambridge Center for the Guild business meeting.

Grace Hardy, President, read the 46th and 48th Psalms.

The report of the Secretary was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$17.90. The Guild authorized the President and Secretary to sign an order to close our Treasurer's account in the Harvard Trust Co. because of its large monthly charge.

The Treasurer read a letter from A.F.S.C. acknowledging \$25.00 sent for child relief in Germany.

Gertrude Smith reported work done on red corduroy suits, and baby garments; asked if some members could not do some work at home in the summer. She told of a letter from the Linneumans in their Center for displaced persons, Oldenburg. They would like more clothing and food. Grace Hardy said that she is soon going to send them a box.

Gertrude Smith read a card from A.F.S.C. acknowledging three packages recently sent.

She told of having sent a box to a family expecting a baby in July. She expects to send another box to the Linnemann's Center. The Guild asked her to bring in the bill for postage.

The President asked Gertrude Smith to prepare an exhibit of clothing for Yearly Meeting at Andover - June 22-27.

Christine Carter brought in and presented to the Guild some fine suiting to be made into garments. She also left word about two families she has been helping. Mary Cox offered to send a box of clothes and food to one family and a CARE package to the other family, for the Guild.

Esther Morse reported that many sweaters have come in, and she has some wool for Mrs. Sickofsky to make into sweaters that can be put into individual boxes.

A greeting was signed by all members to go to Barbara Crocker, who has recently had an operation.

Hannah Heidt has also been operated on, and is still in the hospital. Members gave contributions to Cuney Leib that she might

by some easily prepared food for Hannah
Heider when she returns home.

The collection for the Guild treasury was
\$14.50

The Meeting adjourned till September
Ethel M. Goss,
Secretary.

September 8, 1948.

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In the early afternoon of September the 8th, the first business meeting of the Guild after the summer recess was held at the Friends Center, with seven women present.

Because of the absence of the President, the Vice-President, Gertrude Smith, presided.

The Secretary's report of the June meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$30.70.

Mabel Townsend spoke of the annual bazaar of the Home's Auxiliary of Morgan Memorial, to be held October 14th and 15th, and said that Mrs. Arthur Miller, who has charge of the "Pantry Shelf" would like our contribution to go to her. The Guild authorized the treasurer to send \$15.00 to her.

Mabel Townsend, Graci Hardy and Alwilda Pease are asked to attend the bazaar.

Gertrude Smith told of a letter from Rachel de Leuw, of the Friends Committee for International Students & U.N. Personnel and Ethel Jones read some paragraphs from it. The possibility of local Friends entertaining a group from the U.N.

over a week-end was discussed.

A collection of \$6.00 was taken.

The Meeting closed with all joining
in the Lord's Prayer.

Ethel M. Jones,
Secretary.

October, 1948

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The October business meeting of the Guild was held at 11.30 A.M. on the 13th at Friends Center, with eleven members present.

Grace Hardy, the President, opened the Meeting by reading the 23rd Psalm.

The Secretary's report of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$56.70. Gertrude Smith, for the Clothing Committee said that, since June, many brown wool dresses, red corduroy suits, and baby jackets have been finished. She spent \$4.75 for findings, which, with other material makes \$10.70, being 70 cents above the \$10.00 voted her sometime ago. The Guild approved of giving her another \$10.00 to spend, as she would like to buy some cotton jerseys and suspenders to go with the boys' suits now being made. It was decided to allow her and Emma Hinshaw a suit each to go into boxes they are sealing.

Esther Morse reported that 9 sweaters and 2 pairs of socks have come in. She told of sending some wool to a girl at

Wellesley College who had asked for some. A reply of thanks requests more yarn for other girls there for knitting socks and mittens. The Guild approved her sending it.

Grace Hardy read a letter from Mrs. Thomas of Northfield, saying she was sending some mittens, and would like some yarn, "odds & ends". It was voted to give Esther Moore \$40.00 to buy more yarn.

Ethel Jones told of the project of the Council of Church Women - of sending "toys in a towel" across. She was asked to fill one package for the Guild. She announced a meeting to-morrow, of the Massachusetts Council of Churches.

Gertrude Smith said that parcels to go abroad should be sent soon to assure delivery by Christmas.

Kellie Strong reported that she had made 67 pillows, and would be glad to receive more ticking.

A collection of \$19.00 was taken.

The Meeting adjourned

Ethel M. Jones
Secretary.

November, 1945.

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Ten members of the Guild met for business at Friends Center, on November 10th.

The President, Grace Hardy, opened the meeting by reading selections from Christ's "Sermon on the Mount."

The Secretary's report was read and approved.
The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of
\$15.70.

The President said that Gertrude Smith wished to buy woolen material - 20 yards - with the \$15.70 left given to her.

A letter from Barbara Crocker was read. She thanked members for greetings and good wishes, and enclosed a generous check for the work of the Guild.

Ettel Jones reported that she attended the Morgan Memorial Bazaar.

Grace Hardy read a notice of the Boston University Women's Council Bazaar, Friday and Saturday next, at 146 Commonwealth Ave.

Ettel Jones told of buying articles for the "tote in towel" project of the Cambridge Council of Church Women, and of mailing them with a second package from Friends Missionary Society, to New York. She was

granted \$5.00 payment.

Esther Horce reported having sent 15 sweaters,
3 pairs socks, 1 pair mittens, to A.F.S.C. and
has sent wool for making sweaters, mittens
and socks to Willlesley students.

A collection of \$42.40 was taken.

Ethel H. Jones

Secretary.

December, 1948.

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The Guild Business Meeting for December was held on the 8th, at Cambridge Friends Center, with eight members present.

Grace Hardy, President, presided.

The report of the Secretary was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$71.13
Esther Morse, Knitting Committee reported a box sent to A.F.S.C., containing an afghan, scarf, 2 pairs socks, 7 children's sweaters. She was granted \$40. for more work.

Mary Cope reported that she and Gertrude Smith packed a big box last Wednesday containing many red corduroy garments, 2 or 3 baby jackets and other things.

Gertrude Smith was granted \$25. for buying cloth.

Ethel Jones told of collecting Christmas cards and delivering them to 3 Church St. for people in the Old Folks Home and the Tuberculosis Hospital, as asked by the Cambridge Council of Church Women.

Grace Hardy said that she would attend to getting three packages for Christmas presents to go to the same places.

Ethel Jones announced the Missionary Society's Meeting, this coming Saturday, with Mrs. Francis Moore, who has lived in the Philippines, as speaker.

A collection of \$7.50 was taken.

Ethel M. Jones,
Secretary.

Jan. 12. 1949.

149

The Annual Meeting of the Guild was held on the 12th of January, 1949, with nine members present. It was a great pleasure that Barbara Crocker was with us again.

Our President, Grace Hardy, read verses from the 11th Chapter of Luke, wherein Christ bade his disciples to let their light shine.

The report of the Secretary was read and approved.

The Treasurer's monthly report showed a balance of \$21.15 to-day.

Her annual report showed receipts of \$439.94. This report was accepted, to be audited later.

Esther Moree said that she had sent four packages to A. F. S. C. and that \$194.40 has been given her for wool during the year.

Gertrude Smith said that in December she spent \$12.42 for cloth, boys' sweaters and suspenders. Her report for the year 1948 showed that she received \$55.00 from the Treasurer, and sent

to A.F.S.C. for the Guild 338 garments.

Grace Hardy said that the Christmas packages she was to take for old and sick people were delivered, with more Christmas cards, to 3 Church St. for the Cambridge Council of Church Women to distribute.

Mrs. Footh and Mrs. Emma Winslow were appointed a Nominating Committee to nominate officers for the coming year. They asked that the present officers be re-elected, with the addition of Gertrude Smith as Auditor. The Secretary was authorized to cast one vote for that slate.

She did so, and they were declared elected.

Pres. Grace Hardy,

Vice Pres. Gertrude Smith

Secretary, Ethel Jones

Treasurer, Gertrude Wagner

Auditor, Gertrude Smith

Knitting Com. Esther More

Sewing Com. Gertrude Smith

A collection of \$16.50 was taken.

The Meeting adjourned,

Ethel H. Jones,

Secretary.

The Friends Guild held ten meetings in 1948, all but one at Cambridge Friends Center. That one, in May, was a delightful occasion at the home of Esther Morse, Pigeon Hill. It was a beautiful warm day, so that we enjoyed swing, eating, and visiting out of doors, where there were spring flowers, budding trees and singing birds to give us extra pleasure. The delicious salad, dessert, and beverages served by our hostess were much appreciated, and all wished that more members could have been present.

As the other reports show, much knitting and swing of many garments for the needy abroad has continued, and we have helped the Cambridge Council of Church Women in their Christmas giving. We also gave a contribution to Morgan Memorial for its Bazaar.

Our meetings have been smaller in attendance this year (average eleven) largely on account of illness of members but we are glad that they are now improving in health.

Esther M. Jones,

Secretary.

Treasurer's Annual Report (1948)

<u>Receipts - Balance on hand -</u>	\$	73.39
Contributions and gifts		337.55
Dues - 29		29.00
Total Receipts	-	<u>439.94</u>

Expenditures

For Wool	\$ 194.40
Material & findings	99.18
To Indians	15.00
Care Boxes	38.50
Neorgau Mem.	10.00
A. F. S. Conv.	55.00
Express	3.95
Bank Service	1.80
Dues, Cambridge	1.00
Council Church	
Women (2)	\$ 18.83
	418.83
Balance	<u>21.11</u>

Gertrud Wagner, Treasurer

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Sewing -

Sent to A. F. S. C.

Cardigan wool & corduroy jackets	29
Wool shirts	.46
Blouses	39
Cotton dresses	37
Baby jackets	118
Overalls	26
Woman's dresses	14
Woolen dresses	18
Baby blankets	2
Boys' shirts	4
Boys suits, with jerseys & suspenders	4
1 Crib pad	1
Garments	<u>338</u>

February 9, 1949.

The Meeting of the Guild took place on February 9, at the Friends Center. There were eleven present. In Ethel Jones's absence, Lydia Cadbury was appointed Secretary.

The January and December minutes were read.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$49.61. In the collection taken later, \$16.50 was reported.

The annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, which were due for the January meeting, were read.

The Sewing Committee recommends buying 20 or 30 yards of cotton material. The Wool Committee reported Miss Lucy Davis had donated \$5. and also her 34th afghan. Mrs. Strong, whose size 10 dresses will be on display, reported a shortage of handkerchiefs, which she wishes to allot to each dress, and asked for donations.

The sum of \$20. was allocated to the Sewing Committee for the cotton goods.

An appeal for the Children's Hospital Campaign was read and members were urged to attend a meeting on February

16th at 3 P.M. at the Cambridge Boat Club.
Mrs. Faine displayed a child's coat
made out of an old handwoven blanket,
lined with fabric taken from a Jaeger
dressing gown.

Lydia C. Cadbury

Secretary pro. temp.

March 9, 1949.

The Guild business meeting of March was held on the 9th, with nine members present.

Gertrude Smith presided, and read from the 6th Chapter of Matthew.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$44.53.

Gertrude Smith, for the Sewing Committee, reported that she had bought 30 yards of cotton material. Marion Terry is to enquire about woolen goods where she bought it the past.

A vote of thanks was given to Nellie Strong for the 30 most attractive dresses that she has made for girls. Some were again on display, so pretty and colorful as well as durable.

Ester Morse reported that she has received 8 sweaters; 4 of these were lovely ones from Mrs. Sickofski, who has been sent more wool. Two pairs of spiral socks have come in.

Mrs. Brauer sent 11 pairs of socks to A.T.S.C. but, as the machine has broken, she cannot make more.

A collection of \$21.45 was taken.

Esther M. Jones, Secretary.

April 13, 1949.

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Nine members of the Guild were present at the Cambridge Center when Grace Hardy, President, opened the business session. She read from the 13th Chapter of 1st Corinthians.

The Secretary's report of last meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$65.93 Esther Morse reported that the Hall sisters had sent in three lovely sweaters and many pairs of socks. It was decided to give her \$35.00 for buying more wool.

Gertrude Smith said that she bought 21 yards of cotton print; 8 yards of flannelette all costing \$9.40. She gave Nellie Strong \$5.00 - had spent \$9.49 more than she had been given in her last amount. It was voted to give her \$20.00

The Treasurer was authorized to pay \$1.00 for dues (to go with \$1.00 of the Missionary Society) for membership of Friends women in the Council of Cambridge Church Women.

Bethel Jones was asked to be Friends representative on the Council.

Gertrude Smith told of a German

family, having five children, who need food and clothing. It was voted to send a box that she would pack, and a \$7.50 Care blanket package.

Gertrude Wagner read a circulation letter from Germany, telling of the great needs of the refugees.

The collection was \$16.00

Esther Morse invited the Guild to meet at her home in May, but on the 18th if possible. The Guild voted to postpone the May business till that date and accept the invitation.

Ethel W. Jones,
Secretary.

May 18, 1949.

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The Guild meeting for business in May was held on the 18th of the month at the home of Esther Morse, Pigeon Hill, Weston, with twenty-one members present.

Grace Hardy, our President, presided. She read the 37th Psalm.

The report of the last meeting was read by the Secretary, also the annual report.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$21.43

Gertrude Smith said that she had bought 30 yards of print goods, and two dollars worth of buttons and thread. She asked that those who felt that they could do so would make some baby jackets during the summer. 369 garments have been made during the past year. Nellie Straus has made more than 50 dresses for girls.

Esther Morse reported that 16 sweaters had come in, including 4 more from the Hall sisters, 4 more from Mrs. Siskofski; Mary Cox had sent from Florida a pair of spiral socks. Esther Morse has plenty of wool for members to use during the summer.

The collection was \$57.00

The day was mild and pleasant, and we enjoyed being out of doors, strolling in the garden, sitting on the lawn, eating our sandwiches, and the delicious salad and dessert furnished by our generous hostess.

Shirley Hadley was our special guest. Guild members and friends of the Meeting House Work room, (A. F. S. C.) gave her a surprise "shower" of gifts for the baby due to arrive in August.

While we sat on the wide veranda, she opened the packages and passed around the gifts for everyone to see.

A vote of thanks was given to our hostess and her helper for a most delightful day.

Ethel M. Jones,

Secretary.

June 9, 1949.

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The June business meeting of the Guild was held at Friends Center on the 9th at 2 P.M. with nine members present then. Others had been there earlier.

Gertrude Smith presided, and read parts of the 5th Chapter of Matthew.

The Secretary read her report of the Meeting in May which was held on the 18th at the home of Esther Morse. The report was accepted, with suggested additions. The Secretary was asked to write a note of appreciation to Maggie Ahern, for her skill in cooking and extra work in helping Esther Morse entertain us.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$76.43, and said that she had a receipt from CARE for a package sent to Marjorie.

Esther Morse reported that the Wellesley students to whom she has mailed wool have sent a box containing socks, mittens and sweaters. Six more fancy sweaters have come from Mrs. Dickofsky and more wool has been given to her.

Esther Morse said that she could give

more wool to anyone wishing it for summer use.

Gertrude Smith packed to-day, to go to A.F.S.C. 78 dresses, 2 baby jackets
 2 boys blouses, 2 men's blouses
 2 cotton night gowns, 2 flannellette n. gowns
 2 bath robes, 1 dozen diapers.

She said that she has spent all the money that was allotted to her. The Guild decided to allow her \$15.00 more for new material.

Gertrude Smith told of a request from A.F.S.C. that Friends help Friends in Germany, by sending packages to Clerks of Meetings for them to distribute to needy members. The Guild appropriated \$75.00 for two CARE packages for two such clerks.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay to Edna Haviland \$1.00 for express package sent to-day.

A collection of \$12.00 was taken.

Adjourned to re-open on September 14th

Ethel M. Jones
Secretary-

September 14, 1949.

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The Guild opened the fall season by meeting for business on the 14th of September. Gertrude Smith presided in the absence of the President, Grace Hardy.

She read verses from the 6th chapter of Matthew for our devotional consideration.

Seven members and one visitor were present. The report of the last meeting was read by the Secretary, and approved.

Esther Morse said that considerable wool was given out for summer use, but garments have not come in.

The Treasurer reported a present balance of \$ 357.43. She had spent \$103.43 for woolen material during the summer, as authorized by the President, Grace Hardy. She received an anonymous gift of \$50. and a gift of \$11. from a Mrs. Bates, a friend of Clara Turner, as a sort of memorial to her.

The two CARL packages to clerks of Friends Meetings in Germany were sent. Gertrude Wagner read letters of thanks from both; one from Stuttgart; one from Carlsruhe. The latter told of helping two young widows with small children, and one elderly person;

be asked for another package. The Guild authorized the Treasurer to send one more CARE package to each of these clerks.

Ertrude Smith reported that she gave Nellie Strong \$5.00 to buy remnants; and that she had bought thread, buttons, and bias tape costing \$1.25 - so she has balance \$8.61. She read a letter from Nellie Strong in which she said that she had made 23 dresses during the summer.

Marion Jerry reported that she had bought 78 yards of woolen material at \$1.00 a yard. She had been given \$85.00.

Ertrude Smith told of a needy refugee family of a judge who had been obliged to retire. The Guild decided to send them a CARE package.

It was voted to give Esther Morse \$20.00 with which to buy wool.

A collection of \$24.50 was taken.

The Meeting adjourned.

Ethel M. Jones,
Secretary.

October 19, 1949.

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The October meeting for business, held on the 19th, at 1 P.M. with eleven members present. Reading of the 12th Chapter of Romans.

Secretary's report read by Grace Hardy in Secretary's absence, approved as read.

Treasurer reported balance on hand of \$19.93, and noted that she has received receipts for two CARL packages sent abroad.

Sewing Committee (Gertrude Smith) reported that she had bought findings for \$4.63 - yard goods for \$5.95, which used up her balance on hand, and left us owing her .98. She received \$5.00 from the Guild, to pay the amount due her, and for the further purchase of findings and incidentals needed from time to time.

During the meeting, Gertrude Smith reported on her work with children at the Massachusetts State Hospital, and it was generally approved that we make a donation of about a dozen dresses to the children there to help

in the work of rehabilitation so badly needed.

A donation of \$10.00 was approved for the Morgan Memorial Day Bazaar, in lieu of giving articles for sale, and Grace Hardy was given the ten dollars in cash, for which she sent a check to Mrs. Spencer C. Taylor, 36 Caulfield Close, Lexington 73, Mass.

The further sending of CARE packages to Monthly Meetings in Germany was discussed, and as the group is first and foremost a Sewing group, we felt that we must not deplete the funds too greatly, so that further purchase of materials would be curtailed. However, upon receiving a report from Gertrude Wagner that the situation in Berlin was desperate, in the matter of food and clothing, it was decided to pool our members donations of clothing, and pack two boxes as soon as possible, and also send clothing and a CARE package of food to Lotte Hoffman to distribute among the needy as

she saw fit.

The Guild members voted thanks to Paul Townsend for fixing a sewing table.

A collection of \$13.00 was taken.
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Grace E. Hardy,

Sec. pro tem.

November 9, 1949.

The Guild meeting of November was held on the 9th, with thirteen members present. Grace Hardy, President, read some verses from the 8th chapter of Romans, new revised version.

The Secretary read the report of last meeting, written by Grace Hardy, who had acted as Secretary for that day. The report was accepted as read.

Gertrude Wagner, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$15.93. She told of a contribution of \$5.00 from the Faulkner Mills from which we buy considerable cloth. She read a letter from Lotte Hoffmann, Berlin, in which she thanked the Guild for the box sent since our last meeting. She also read thanks from the clerk of Cottbus Meeting for a CARL package, which had helped a nurse unable to work, and had provided coffee and milk to Friends visiting there for Yearly Meeting. Another letter, from Mrs. Grunau, a refugee in Marburg, expressed thanks for a CARL package.

It was voted to send a CARL package from check of \$10.00 from Dr. and Mrs. Hardy to a Friends Meeting considered the most

needy by A.F.S.C.

Gertrude Smith, for the Sewing Committee reported that she had bought 2 1/2 yards denim, 9 1/2 yds. print; 2 pairs scissors, 6 papers, plastic buttons, and so on, making \$7.84 spent since she received the \$5.00. It was voted to allow her \$5.00 more.

She had sent - 9 yards goods; needles, thread, etc. in a package, with another from the Missionary Society, to go across under Church World Service - as asked by the Cambridge Council of Church Women. She sent two packages of good used clothing to Germany, and took 12 new dresses to the Metropolitan State Hospital in Waltham. They were very much appreciated.

Gertrude Smith spoke of our previous donations to American Indians in some of the Mission Schools, and asked that we do something again. The Guild decided to send \$10.00 to them through our Mission Board.

Esther Morse said that she has wool; would like more knitters. Nellie Strong

has knitted 16 paires of mittens since the first of the year.

Mrs. Valerie Riggs offered to call on parents of Shady Hill pupils and ask for outgrown used clothing.

Grace Hardy reported that she has written notes of thanks to several people who have given cloth to Nellie Strong for dresses.

A collection of \$24.00 was taken.

Meeting adjourned.

Ethel M. Jones, Secretary

December 14, 1949.

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At the Guild business meeting on December 14 th, 1949, Gertrude Smith, Vice President, presided and opened the Meeting with devotional reading of verses from the 121st Psalm. Eight members were present.

The report of the November meeting was read by the Secretary and accepted as read.

The Treasurer, Gertrude Wagner, read a letter of thanks from American Friends Board of Missions for \$10.00 contribution, \$5.00 of which went to Friends Center at Wyandotte and \$5.00 to the Kickapoo Indians. They will send us a small paper called "Indian progress."

Gertrude Wagner also read a letter from Nancy Newell, accompanying a check for \$25.00 which she wished the Guild to use to send CARE packages overseas in time for Christmas. One parcel was sent to Lotte Hoffman, Berlin; one, for a widow with four children, relative of Gertrude Wagner; one to a girl in Danzig who has worked in slave labor in Russia.

For the Sewing Committee, Gertrude Smith reported that she had bought findings

and cloth. A gift from Catherine Seeler of \$50.00 is to be used to buy material.

For the Knitting Committee, Esther Morse reported 14 sweaters, some mittens and caps sent to Philadelphia.

The Chair appointed a Nominating Committee of Esther Morse and Emma Winslow to nominate officers for 1958.

A letter was read from a worker at South End House, Rutland Street, Boston, asking if we could help to entertain elderly people, and to supply tea, cookies and napkins. The Guild voted \$5.00 for this purpose. Marion Terry, Gertrude Smith and Catherine Seeler offered their services for refreshments as needed later.

A collection of \$9.00 was received.

Ethel M. Jones
Secretary

Annual Report of Secretary.

Ten business meetings were held in 1949, with an average attendance of eleven, the same as last year.

The meeting in May, when Esther Morse kindly entertained us at her home in Weston, was the largest. Twenty-one members and friends enjoyed being out of doors there, and giving a shower of gifts to Shirley Hasley, our special guest, for her expected baby.

Many garments have been made at our sewing meetings at Cambridge Center, and more have been made at home. Members and friends have made dresses, socks, mittens, edges blankets, decorated baby sacks, at home. Nellie Strong, Alice and Sarah Hall, Mrs. Brainerd, Mrs. Siskofski, deserve special thanks for work done at home.

Nearly all garments are sent to A.F.S.C. in Philadelphia, but several boxes have gone directly from here to the needy abroad, also some E.A.R.C packages, including several to clerks of German

Friends Meetings, for them to distribute so Lotte Hoffmann does those sent to her in Berlin. Many letters of appreciation have been read.

Also, through Gertrude Smith, a dozen dresses and other garments, were given to children in the Metropolitan State Hospital at Waltham.

We continued our interest in Morgan Memorial by contributing \$10.00 to the bazaar for the benefit of its Day Nursery.

We sent \$10.00 to American Friends Board of Missions to be used for the school children of American Indians.

We donated \$5.00 to help entertain lonely elderly people at South End House, also a few of our members have offered to provide some home made cookies.

We have continued membership in the Cambridge Council of Church Women, and at Christmas time contributed yard goods and findings (as asked) to go abroad through Church World Service.

Ethel M. Jones
Secretary.

Report of Treasurer for year 1949 175

<u>Receipts.</u>	Balance on hand	\$ 21.11
	Dues	24.00
	Contributions ^{and} gifts	+ 05.47
	Refund from W. Jerry	- 7.00
	<u>Total receipts</u>	<u>\$ 57.58</u>

Disbursements

for materials & findings	204.86
for wool	55.00
for C. A. B. and other Blogs.	102.50
Express	4.75
Council of C. Church Wm. Penn	1.00
Morgan Memorial	10.00
for Am. Indians	10.00
for South End House	<u>5.00</u>
<u>Total Disbursements</u>	<u>393.14</u>

Balance now on hand \$ 64.44

Gertude Wagner, Treasurer.

Annual Report of Knitting Committee
for 1949.

Garments received

- 53 child's sweaters
- 47 pairs mittens
- 3 men's sweaters
- 9 pairs socks
- 2 " children's stockings
- 2 afghans
- 2 caps
- 2 children's wraps
- 12 " blankets
- 1 soaker
- 2 baby jackets
- 2 " socks

147 garments in all

Shipments to A.F.S.C. Feb. May, Sep. Nov.
Money from Guild Apr. 35

Sept. 20 - \$55.00

which seems little for
the year, but \$40. was given in Dec. 1948.

Ester More.

Annual Report for 1949.

We have made and shipped
208 girls cotton dresses
23 " woolen suits
6 " corduroy suits
108 baby garments
28 night gowns & underwear
373 finished garments

In addition, the Guild has done some
Community Service. We have sent 12
dresses to the children's ward of the
Metropolitan State Hospital, as well as
fruit, cookies, toys, and books at
Christmas time.

Ertrude F. Smith

January 11, 1950.

The Annual Business Meeting of the Friends Guild was held January 11, 1950, Grace Hardy, the President presiding.

The meeting was opened with the reading of the 100th Psalm, and a quotation from Micah. Ten members were present.

The Secretary's report of the December meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer, Gertrude Wagner, reported a balance on hand of \$ 64.44. She also reported that the CARL packages sent at the December meeting were received in time for Christmas.

For the Sewing Committee, Gertrude Smith reported the most generous gifts from Catherine Seeler. This material is especially appreciated, since, if we have good and sufficient material, we can keep production up much better and cut more economically than when buying in small lots.

It was mentioned at this time how very much the Guild appreciates all the many generous gifts of

money for materials, and for wool, and for Overseas Boxes. It is perhaps, undesirable to detail these, but they are all put to good use, and for such a small group we feel our efforts are somewhat far-reaching.

Esther Horne reported the collection of knitted garments, and \$30.00 was approved for her purchase of more wool.

It was reported that tea and cookies were supplied to South End House, and further efforts there in the way of entertainment, etc. are under way.

Books and toys were donated to the Metropolitan State Hospital, thru the efforts of Gertrude Smith.

We have been asked by Dorothy Kinnar of the A. F. S. C. to donate packages to families in the Russian zone who are in great need, and \$11.50 for two packages was approved.

A concern was brought to us for some Arab children being cared for by the School at Lebanon, run by the Olivers. After some discussion, it was

approved to donate \$10.00, with a note to say that this was a special gift, and not in any way to set a precedent.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented, with the following slate:

President - Alvilda Peace

Secretary - Ethel M. Jones

Treasurer - Marion Terry

Sewing Com. - Gertrude Smith

Knitting Com. - Esther Morse

This slate being approved by all present, the Secretary was empowered to cast one vote, electing the officers as above.

The annual reports of the Secretary, Treasurer, Sewing, and Knitting Committee were then read, and are attached hereto.

The President at this time wishes to thank the officers and committee heads who have served with her, also to thank all in the group for their hard work, and to urge them to maintain their usual efforts, and

to leave with them the concern for more
sewers. It seems, upon looking over our
reports of the activities that this group
does a good and extensive job - we could
do with more helpers.

A collection of \$16.00 was taken, and
annual dues were collected.

The Meeting was adjourned.

Grace E. Hardy,
Secretary pro tem.

February 8, 1950.

Our new President, Alvilda Pease, opened the meeting, on the 8th of February, by reading verses from the third chapter of 1st John. Few members were present.

The report of the last business meeting was accepted with one suggested correction.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$48.94. It was read by Gertrude Wagner, our retiring Treasurer, as the newly appointed Treasurer, Marion Terry, was absent. As she will be away for some time, Gertrude Wagner was asked to continue to serve during her absence.

Gertrude Smith, Sewing Committee, reported that she had bought 100 yards of percale, some buttons and ric-rac, which cost a little more than half of the recent \$50. gift for material.

Esther Morse, Knitting Committee, said that 5 pairs mittens, 5 sweaters, and 1 pair socks, have come in.

Many dainty white cottonflannel night gowns for babies, made by Mrs. Harriet, friend and neighbor of Nellie Strong, were shown. She has made a large number previously,

also other types of garments. Our Secretary was asked to send her a note of thanks for her work.

The Cambridge Council of Church Women asked, thru Rebecca Wild, President of the ^{\$1.00} Missionary Society, for a contribution from Friends women for expenses of World Day of Prayer on February 24th. The Guild authorized its Treasurer to pay half of it - 50 cents - as Friends Missionary Society pays the other half.

A collection of \$9.00 was taken.

Meeting adjourned till the 2nd Wednesday
in March.

Ethel M. Jones,
Secretary.

March 8, 1950

The Guild meeting of March 8th was held at Friends Center, with eleven members present, Alwilda Peace presiding.

Mary Coxe read verses from the 26th chapter of Matthew for our devotional consideration.

The report of the Secretary was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$66.44. She read a letter from Douglas Oliver, in which he thanked the Guild for a recent gift of ten dollars for the Oliver Orphanage in Beirut, Syria.

She also read quotations from an article by Gen. Clay in Germany. He spoke of the material help given there by A.F.S.C. but praised the spirit with which it was given as being even more helpful.

Sentences from a letter of appreciation from a friend of Lotta Hoffman to whom we sent a box were also read, and parts of a letter from a man in Germany's eastern zone to whom she had sent garments from us.

Gertrude Smith, Sewing Committee, reported that many finished garments are ready to pack; more have been cut and are ready to sew. She had several letters of thanks from people in Germany one from a woman who had worked for A. F. S. C. there, but whose health had given out, another from a woman and her daughter.

Ester Rose, Knitting Committee, reported that 7 sweaters, 1 pair socks, 6 pairs mittens, 1 afghan have been shipped. 1 man's sweater, 9 children's sweaters, 3 baby sweaters, 14 pairs mittens, 1 afghan have been received. She requested \$30. for more wool. This was granted her.

Helle Strong told of knitting mittens with 4 threads of tightly twisted wool obtained thru Mr. Kippsdale. Because of them, the factory gave 1600 pounds to A. F. S. C. to go abroad. It would be twisted 6-ply for use.

A collection of \$10. was taken.

Ethel M. Jones, Secretary.

April 12. 1950.

The Guild meeting of April 12th was held at Friends Center, with the President Alwilda Pease, presiding, and ten members present.

Esther Morse read selections from the remarkable book of Emil Fuecke, "Christ in Catastrophe".

The Secretary's report was accepted as read.

Maria Terry, Treasurer, gave her report. It showed a balance of \$81.44 now on hand.

Gertrude Smith, Sewing Committee, said that a box had been sent on to Philadelphia, costing \$1.96 for express. It contained:

15 night gowns for children

33 baby u. " made by Mrs. Hassett

22 dresses for girls

6 smaller dresses

12 suits for girls

11 baby blankets

4 pairs baby socks.

17 wool - jackets

5 kimonos

10 pairs panties.

Gertrude Smith had received the receipt
for two C.R.R. package seat.

Mrs. Strong told of a young Norwegian
neighbor who is to have a baby soon.
Mrs. Hassett has made a nice woolen
blanket for her of some of our woolen
material, and three small cotton ones.
We are giving her several small garments.

Grace Hardy suggested that a letter
of thanks be sent to Katherine Seeler
for her gift of money with which so
much material for dresses has been bought.
Gertrude Smith offered to write the letter.

Esther Morse, Knitting Committee, re-
ported 14 children's sweaters, 1 large
sweater, 6 pairs mittens, 1 pair socks,
had been received: 11 children's
sweaters, 19 pairs children's mittens,
4 pairs men's mittens, had been shipped.
She spoke of a very elderly lady in
Wingham who recently sent in 6
sweaters. Another old lady in North-
field makes mittens. Esther Morse
was granted \$30.00 for more wool.

Esther Morse invited the Guild to

meet with her for the May meeting.
This invitation was accepted with
enthusiasm and thanks.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Ethel M. Jones,
Secretary.

May 17, 1950

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The business meeting of May was held on the 17th, at the home of Esther Morse, Pigeon Hill, Weston; the President, Alwilda Pease, presiding; fourteen members present at that time.

First, Gertrude Smith centred our thoughts on the "Light of Faith" by reading selections from the booklet of that title written by George Santayana.

Then the report of the Secretary was read and approved.

The Treasurer, Marion Terry, read her report. It showed a balance of \$69.44.

Gertrude Smith, Sewing Committee, spoke of many dresses partly done; she hoped that they could be finished and sent off soon. She asked for \$15.00 with which to buy more material. That request was granted.

Esther Morse, Knitting Committee, showed some very lovely sweaters made by the Hall sisters, and others, and reported that ten more small sweaters, and five pairs of mittens (mittens made by Nellie Strong) had come in; and to-day more have been received, so that a box will

be sent soon.

A collection of \$14.50 was taken.

After the business session, several more guests, including helpers from the Cambridge A. F. S. C. workroom, arrived.

The day was so delightfully warm and sunny that we conducted the business, sewed, and ate our lunch out of doors where we enjoyed the lovely garden flowers, the trees and birds, and also, at lunch time, the delicious salad, tea, and dessert served by our hostess. Expressions of gratitude for her hospitality were given, officially and individually.

Ethel M. Jones,

Secretary.

October 11, 1950

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Our President, Alwilda Pease, opened the Guild Meeting of the 11th of October, by reading selections from the Introduction of the book, "The Greatest Thing in the World" by Drummond, where he quotes, and comments on, the Love Chapter, 13th of 1st Corinthians.

Ten members were present at that time. The Secretary's report of the last meeting, was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$5.56
Gertrude Smith reported that she bought 44 yards cotton material; 6 yards flannel-like for Mrs. Hassett to make into baby gowns, and \$2.60 worth of findings, which leaves her with a balance of \$8.52 Mrs. Hassett has turned in 7 gowns, ready to send.

Marion Terry bought a bolt of woolen cloth
Esther Moore reported 25 children's sweaters, 1 man's sweater, 7 pairs mittens, slipped during the summer. The over \$29.00 for wool. The Guild voted to pay it.

She has ordered 7 lbs. wool from A. F. S. C. with our approval, will order 1 - 5 lb. lot from a local store.

Ettie Jones presented a request from

Cambridge Council of Church Women for dues. They now ask \$3.00 from Friends Women. The Guild voted to pay \$1.50, or half, as our Friends Missionary Society will pay the other half.

The Guild voted to ask the Treasurer to send \$5.00 instead of donations, to the Bazaar of Morgan Memorial Women's Auxiliary to help finance the Day Nursery.

Our Secretary read a letter received in September from Henry Heiss. He expressed appreciation for a note of sympathy sent for the Guild after the death of his wife Margaret Heiss, and mentioned her love for our group. Some of our members attended the funeral service in early July.

A collection of \$33.75 was taken.

The Meeting adjourned.

Ethel M. Jones,
Secretary.

November 15. 1950.

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The business meeting of November was held on the 15th with ten members present.

In the absence of the President, Gertrude Smith presided and opened the meeting by reading of Christ's two great commandments, to love God, and to love our neighbor.

The Secretary's report was read and approved. She also read the Treasurer's report, as the Treasurer had to leave early. This showed a balance of \$12.81.

Gertrude Smith reported 12 yards flannel-little bought - her \$8.52 spent.. She was authorized to buy more, especially for the use of Mrs. Hassett. The woolen cloth, dark blue, is being made into girls' suits, 3 sizes.

Esterl Morse reported that 14 children's sweaters, 4 pairs men's socks, 4 pairs mittens have been received. New sweaters are coming. She has wool on hand.

Sydia Cadbury was asked to serve as a Nominating Committee.

A collection of \$8.15 was taken.

Ettie M. Jones
Secretary.

Dec. 13. 1950.

The business meeting of December was held on the 13th of the month, with our President, Alvilda Pease, presiding, and 12 members present.

She read an article about the poet Longfellow and his writing of the poem, "The Christmas Bells" at a time when strife and war seemed to mock the song of peace. But he wrote,
"God is not dead, nor doth he sleep
The wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail
With peace on earth, good will to men!" -
Breezing words now, for our troubled times.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.
The Treasurer reported a balance of \$28.46
Gertrude Smith, for the Sewing Com., reported
that she had spent \$2.20 - for bias tape and
3 gross buttons. She suggested, instead of
making more suit jackets of the heavy
woolen material, that skirts only be
made, and that six or more striped cotton
jersey waists for girls be bought to go
with them. The Guild approved of
paying her the \$2.20 spent, and also
\$5.00 more. She told us that Katherine
Seeler has promised a gift of cotton

cloth and a bolt of flannellette.

Ester Morse reported that 12 sweaters and 1 pair mavis socks have just been shipped. The Guild approved of allowing her \$30.00 for more wool.

Nellie Strong showed handkerchiefs, pins and buttons given her by Barbara Crocker to decorate the girls dresser that she wishes. She presented to the Guild, 4 large spools of basting thread.

Sydia Cadbury, as Homecrafting Com., reported for President - Alwilda Peace

- Secretary Ethel H. Jones
- Treasurer Marion Terry
- Sewing Com. Gertrude Smith
- Knitting Com. Esther Morse.

The Guild accepted the report, and approved the election of officers as named.

At lunch time, Gertrude Smith's birthday was celebrated with birthday cakes and singing.

A collection of \$19.00 was taken.

Ethel H. Jones
Secretary.

Annual Report of Secretary.
for Year 1950.

The Guild has held 8 business meetings in 1950 - with an average attendance of 11. Frequently, other members and guests were present to sew before and after the business session. The largest number was in May, at Esther Morse's home, when 14 members attended. Other guests were there for part of the day. It was so warm and sunny that we enjoyed being out of doors during business meeting, sewing, and lunche, and deeply appreciated being entertained by Esther Morse. She also deserves thanks for acting as tea hostess each week at Friends Center Sewing Meetings, for bringing the tea and extras to the room where we sew and eat our lunches. Those who help her wash the dishes also receive our thanks.

The Guild continued its interest in the Morgan Memorial by giving \$5.00 at the time of its Bazaar for the benefit of the Day Nursery.

It paid \$1.50 (half of Friends dues) to continue membership for Friends

Women in the Cambridge Council of Church
Women. (The Missionary Society paid the other day
Many dresses, suits, bloomers, and other
garments have been made at the sewing
meetings, and many sweaters, socks
and mittens knitted in houses, as re-
ported by Sewing and Knitting Committee.
Mrs. Hassett has made large numbers
of Baby gowns at home, and Nellie Strong
many very attractive dresses for girls.

Cette H. Jones

Secretary.

Annual Report, Sewing Committee
Year 1950.

Six boxes of garments were sent to Philadelphia. Over 250 yards of print were used in making dresses for girls, 100 yards of wool flannel were made up into suits for girls, also dresses and baby things. 100 yards also of cotton flannel were used for baby kimonas and underwear.

Special thanks are due Hattie Strong for her untiring work in making girls' dresses, over 75 during the year.

Mrs. Hassett, who does not get out to our Guild meetings, has made 108 baby kimonas; about 80 of these have been included in our boxes sent this year.

Grace Hardy, Emma Winslow and Marion Terry have devoted much time to preparing garments for Guild members to work on.

Many thanks to all our members for their loyal support of our sewing for the Committee.

Gertrude F. Smith

Report of Knitting Committee, 1950. 199

There have been 6 shipments to A.F.S.C.
97 children's sweaters
6 men's sweaters
31 pairs mittens
1 afghan

Money from the Guild \$189. for wool.
\$10. of this for jerseys

Nellie Strong gave 47 pairs mittens
The Hall sisters 18 children's sweaters
Mrs. Siskovsky 27 children's sweaters
Esther Morse,

Committee

Jan. 10. 1951.

Business Meeting for January 1951
was held on the 10th of the month,
Alwilda Pease, president, presiding;
10 members present.

A selection from Ecclesiastes was
read.

In the absence of the Secretary,
Grace Hardy was appointed Secretary
pro tem., dad read the report for
December, which was accepted as re-

Treasurer's report was read by
Gertrude Smith; balance on hand of
£35.26

Gertrude Smith made her Sewing
Committee report, showing a balance
after buying supplies and findings,
6 cents. She reported two boxes of new
clothing sent before Christmas to the
Service Committee, and just after
Christmas, another large box contain-
ing 31 dresses made and donated by
Nellie Strong. It also contained 40
pairs of mittens, from the First Day
School's Mitten tree.

Knitting Committee's report by

Letter Morse - package was sent containing many sweaters and 17 pairs hand-knit mittens made and donated by Nellie Strong. More wool will be available for knitting shortly.

The Secretary's annual report accepted as read. Owing to the bad weather, the Treasurer's annual report was delayed also other reports which will be available next meeting. Books were audited and found correct.

Alvilda Teese, our President, thanked Gertrude Smith for taking over meetings at which she was unable to be present last year; thanked us for the honor of being President again, which she accepted with trepidation, but which we assured her was entirely to our satisfaction. Thanks were also expressed to other officers and committees.

After collection of £10.00, and dues of £8.00, the meeting was adjourned.

Grace E. Hardy

Secretary pro tem.

Report of Treasurer - Year 1950

Jan. 1, 1950 Cash on hand	\$ 64.44
Total gifts for year	244.95
Dues	<u>20.00</u>
Total receipts	329.39

Disbursements

Netting wool	\$ 180.00
Wool dress goods	61.49
Incidentals	24.14

Charities etc.	<u>28.50</u>
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Total disbursements	<u>294.13</u>
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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1951	35.26
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Marion S. Terry,
Treasurer

Feb. 21. 1951.

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At a regular meeting of the Friends Guild, at 2 P.M. on Feb. 21. 1951, seven persons were present; Alwilda Pease, President, presided. In the absence of the Secretary, Ethel M. Jones, because of illness, Lydia C. Cadbury was appointed Secretary for the day.

In the devotional period, Marion Terry read the 91st Psalm.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting.

Marion Terry, Treasurer, read the delayed Annual Report of the Treasurer. The total on hand as of this day was \$41.45. We have paid C. Morse \$10.00 for jersey blossoms, and express bill of \$1.

Gertrude Smith, of the Sewing Committee, made her report. (see it copied few pages previous) Mrs. Strong's work was especially commented on.

Ester Morse, of the Knitting Committee, gave her annual report. (copied few pages previous.) Discussion arose as to whether, with rising prices, we can longer afford to buy wool for these

sweaters. The blue wool jackets are cheaper; but sentiment remained strong to continue with knitting as long as possible.

An appeal was made from the Hahnemann State Hospital for small donations.

Bertrude Smith of the Sewing Cm.
reported a bill for findings of \$4.73
This was directed to be paid. \$5.00
was directed to be advanced for
further small purchases.

Ester Morse of the Knitting Cm.
reported that she had overspent to
the amount of \$38.00 for wool. This
was ordered to be paid.

A collection of \$8.00 was taken up.

Sydia C. Cadbury
Secretary pro tem.

March 14, 1951.

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The Guild business meeting of March was held on the 14th, with nine members present; Alvilda Pease, the President, in the Chair.

Sydia Cadbury read verses from the 31st chapter of Job.

The report of last meeting, written by Sydia Cadbury, Secretary for that day, was read by the Secretary.

In the absence of the Treasurer, her report was read by Grace Hardy. It showed a balance of \$13.72.

Esther More reported that she had a nice letter from A.T.S.C. Clothing Committee thanking the Guild for the last shipment of five sweaters and other knitted articles. She has just sent another box.

A collection of \$16.20 was taken.

Ettie M. Jones,

Secretary.

April 11, 1951.

The business meeting in April was held on the 11th, with nine persons present, and Gertrude Smith presiding.

She read a few paragraphs from the book, "The Manhood of the Master" by Harry Emerson Fosdick as a devotional preliminary to the business.

The Secretary's report of the last meeting was read and approved.

In the absence of the Treasurer, her report was read by Gertrude Smith. It showed a balance of \$39.92.

Gertrude Smith, for the Sewing Committee, reported a balance of \$3.25, but she requested \$7.83 for flannellette bought by Kellie Strong for Mrs. Harsett to use. This request was granted.

Horace Selleck announced, for the Cambridge Council of Church Women, its annual luncheon, Tuesday, March 17th (for 99¢) with a speaker, Mrs. Ernest Riggs, wife of the President of Acatolis College, Greece. Her subject is to be "First Hand Knowledge of the cities where St. Paul preached." The Cambridge

Council of Church Women urges support of Christian college, especially an interdenominational college in Japan. The Guild decided to contribute five dollars.

Easter Mose invited the guild to hold the meeting on May 9th, at her home on Pigeon Hill, Weston. This invitation was accepted with thanks.

A collection of \$5.00 was taken.

Ethel M. Jones,
Secretary.

May, 1951.

On May the 9th, a beautiful, warm, bright day, thirteen members of the Guild met at the home of Esther Morse, in Weston, and enjoyed having the business, lunch and sewing out of doors.

Ethel Jones opened the meeting by devotional readings on the beauties of Nature, taken largely from Harold Channing's book, "Toward Fellowship with God and Man".

Her report of last meeting was read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$33.09.

Gertrude Smith, Sewing Committee, reported a balance of \$2.25. She said that Grace Hardy and Mary Coxe recently packed and sent 2 boxes, and were has come of their receipt, in Philadelphia. They contained 164 items =

12 baby kimonos	18 jerseys
13 " blankets	20 cotton dresses
13 " n. gowns	2 wool "
6 pr. cotton pants	37 wool skirts
12 cotton shirts	6 wool suits
3 cotton bloomers	

Just before those went, 37 dresses made by Nellie Strong were sent. 30 more are now ready.

Discussion about buying more woolen cloth ended with authorizing Marion Terry to buy some when she has opportunity.

Esther Morse, Knitting Committee, showed three very pretty sweaters made by the Hall sisters and one from May Cole. Including these, she has ready to send, 9 children's sweaters, 2 baby sweaters, 6 pairs mittens, 5 children's dresses. She said that larger sweaters are desired. She will order yarn later as friends need.

Marion Terry brought and showed 5 small sweaters and 6 pairs small mittens made by a crippled old lady in Hingham.

It was decided to have only two meetings in June, on the 6th and 13th of the month, and then adjourn until Fall.

A collection of \$19.75 was taken.

At noon, six other Freude joined the group, and all enjoyed eating and visiting out on the lawn in the midst of flowers, blossoming trees, and bird songs.

Esther Morse and her helper, Maggie Ahern, provided delicious bread, salads, tea, cookies and jelly. Many expressions of thanks for such generous hospitality were given, and pleasure for the privilege of being there, surrounded by so much beauty of the Spring time.

Etta M. Jones,
Secretary.

June 1951.

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On the 13th of June, 9 members of the Guild met at Friends Center for business; the President, Alvilda Pease, presiding.

As an opening devotional exercise, the 23rd Psalm was repeated in unison.

The Secretary's report of the last Meeting was read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$47.05.

Gertrude Smith, Sewing Committee said that Lydia Cadbury, on a recent trip to Philadelphia, took 3 boxes, containing over 100 garments, including 31 dresses made by Nellie Strong.

She said that a call has come from the Metropolitan State Hospital for dresses. The Guild decided to give 6; Gertrude Smith to deliver them.

Easter Morris sent a box of sweaters by Lydia Cadbury. There were several lovely ones made by Mrs. Siskofski, also a few from other knitters.

A letter has been received from Rachel Cooper of Philadelphia, thank-

ing the Guild for the splendid sweater and dresser recently received.

Esther Morse asked for \$30.00. The Guild approved her having it.

Hellie Strong read a letter of appreciation for one of thanks sent by Esther Morse to a lady in Maine for a nice sweater she had made.

All members signed a card of good wishes for Mrs. Hassett, who makes many baby garments.

A collection of \$13.00 was taken.

Ethel M. Joull,
Secretary.

October 1951.

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On October 10th, the Guild held the first business session of the Fall at Friends Center; 12 members present; Gertrude Smith presiding.

She opened the meeting by reading verses from John G. Whittier's poem, "The Meeting".

The Secretary's report of the June business session was read and approved.

The Treasurer gave her report. It showed a balance of \$31.05.

Gertrude Smith, Sewing Com., reported that 12 dresses were given to the Metropolitan State Hospital. Nellie Strong received the letter of thanks from the doctor in charge of the children there. He wrote that we could hardly realize the pleasure that such pretty new dresses gave such children.

Gertrude Smith said that she had spent \$5.88 for 5 yards of flannelette for Mrs. Hassett, which leaves the Guild owing her \$3.63. She reported that Sears, Roebuck Co. would allow an especially low price on flannelette if would buy 30 yards. She would like to buy also some thread at wholesale. The Guild

voted to allow her \$20.00

Ethel Jones presented the need for the Girls to pay \$1.50 to go with \$1.50 from the Missionary Society to pay dues for Friends Women to the Cambridge Council of Church Women. This was approved, and the Treasurer was authorized to pay it.

Gertrude Smith read a letter from Daniel Oliver of Beirut, thanking Friends for help sent for Arab refugees, but saying that their only real wish is to return to Palestine.

(A collection of \$24.00 was taken.)

Ethel M. Jones,
Secretary.

November 1937.

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The business meeting of November was held on the 14th, with Alvilda Pease, President, presiding, and eleven members present.

Hellie Strong read a beautiful prayer.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted. It could not give the amount of the last collection, but this will be put on the report where it can be ascertained from the absent Treasurer's book.

Gertrude Smith, Sewing Com. reported that she bought 30 yards of flannelette @ 35¢ a yard for Mrs. Hassett, and spent \$1.50 for findings; has a balance of \$4.95.

A group of ten women in Medford has offered to sew for A. F. S. C. if we will provide material. She would like \$10.00 and will buy for them to-day. The Guild voted to allow her the \$10.00.

Gertrude Smith has been asked by A. F. S. C. for a report of the Guild, and she will attend to giving it.

Esther Morse, Knitting Com., reported that Lydia Cadbury took to Philadelphia 13 sweaters, 27 pairs mittens,

most of them from Nellie Strong. Mrs. Siskofski recently sent in \$20.00, as the Hall sisters sent in some. As she needs wool, she sent for 10 pounds. asks for \$34.00 It was decided to allow her that amount as soon as it was available.

It was voted to give \$5.00 for the Day Nursery of Morgan Memorial.

The collection amounted to \$20.00

Meeting adjourned

Ethel M. Jones,
Secretary.

December 1951.

217

Eleven members and one visitor were present at the business meeting on December 12th. Alwilda Pease, President, presided.

Grace Hardy read the Beatitudes, also selections from a pamphlet by Amy Hannon, called "Are you a Peacemaker?"

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Gertrude Swift reported for the Treasurer, who was away, a balance on hand of \$39.55. in bank.

She reported for the Sewing Committee \$8.13 spent for flannelette for use of the Medford group, \$4.59 for thread and .50 for findings, a total of \$13.12; also 15 yards of flannelette for Mrs. Hassett, \$5.25; and express charge on material from the New York workroom; also a bill \$1.40 from Nellie Strong for tape for Mrs. Hassett. All this makes the Guild owe her a debt of \$7.14. The member voted to pay it.

Esther Morse reported that the Hall sisters and several other knitters are working. A friend of theirs recently knit two sweaters. She has the \$30.00 worth of yard; can be paid later.

The Guild voted to pay as soon as the money is available.

Gertrude Smith read a letter from the Cambridge Council of Church Women asking for Christmas gift parcels for people in the Old People's Home. They may be left for Mrs. Gay at the Unitarian Church, Harvard Square.

The Nominating Committee reported for officers the same slate as last year. The report was accepted; the Secretary cast one vote, and they were declared elected.

A collection of \$31.50 was taken.

The Meeting adjourned.

Ethel M. Jones
Secretary

During the year 1951, the Guild held 9 meetings for business, with an average attendance of 10. The largest meeting was in May, when we were at the home of Esther Morse. Thirteen members were there for business, six other friends came later to enjoy luncheon and a social time on the lovely grounds of Esther Morse's home. Again, the Guild owes her gratitude for entertaining us, and for getting the ready at our weekly sewing meeting.

As before, this year, the Guild gave a contribution of \$5.00 to the Morgan Memorial Day Nursery.

It also paid half of dues to Cambridge Council of Church Women (the Missionary Society pays the other half) for membership of Friends Women in that organization.

The Sewing and Knitting Committees will give reports of much work done—many garments sewed or knitted at our meetings, and in some homes.

Ethel M. Jones

Report of Sewing Committee for the
year 1951.

We have made and finished 459 garments; 198 were dresses and suits for girls size 8 to 14; 79 were skirts for girls, same sizes; 80 were baby wrappers and kimonos, 32 were blouses for girls; 70 were miscellaneous items such as night gowns and underwear, also 38 baby blankets. All of these were sent to Philadelphia A. F. S. C.

12 girls' dresses were sent to the ^{political} Metro State Hospital.

Hellie Strong made 63 of the total number of dresses. Mrs. Hassett made 61 baby wrappers.

Grace Hardy, Emma Wilson and Alwilda Pease have helped greatly in the work of the committee, with cutting and preparing the work. With the loyal support of our members, the Guild has finished a total of 507 pieces, with a cash outlay of \$49.97 for material, supplemented by a gift of 100 yards of percale from Katherine Seeler, and 20 yards of flannel given to the A. F. S. C. by

the manufacturer.

For the Committee

Gertrude F. Griffith

Annual Report of Knitting Committee

Garnments received - 135 pieces

women's sweaters	4
children's sweaters	40
baby sweaters	7
wittens - pairs	63
baby wittens "	14
hoods	2
flannel blankets	3
women's socks pair	1
Afghan	1
	135

Money received from Guild \$102.

Shipments to Philadelphia

in February

March

May

October

Esther Morse

Knitting Committee

Report of Treasurer - year 1951.

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1951	\$ 35.26
Total donations and dues	<u>206.95</u>
Total receipts	<u>242.21</u>

Disbursements

for yarn	\$ 93.00
" jersey blouses	10.00
" Cotton goods & notions	64.30
Council, C. Church Women	1.50
Mass. Federation, Women's	
Church Societies,	5.00
Morgan Memorial	
Nursery School,	5.00
	<u>\$178.80</u>
Balance on hand Jan. 1952	<u>\$ 63.41</u>

Marion S. Terry,
Treasurer

January 11. 1952.

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The first business meeting of 1952 was held on the 11th of January, with eleven members present, Alvilda Pease, President in the chair.

We were pleased to have Marion Terry with us again, home from her western trip, and enjoyed hearing her read the 91st Psalm. Gertrude Smith gave the Treasurer's report for her, as she has been acting as Treasurer. She reported a present balance of \$87.41.

Esther Morse reported that she has received several sweaters, and expects more soon. We owe her \$9.00. The Guild voted to pay it.

Gertrude Smith has bought 10 yards more flannelette for Mrs. Harrett, costing \$3.90, she would like to get more; asked for \$15.00. The Guild voted to give that.

The Secretary's annual report was read and accepted.

Gertrude Smith gave her annual report for the Sewing Committee.

Esther Morse gave her report for the Knitting. These are copied in the

Secretary's book.

Ethel Jones read a notice of a meeting of the Massachusetts Council of Church Women to be held all day to-morrow, in the Baptist Church, Coolidge Corner; Mrs. Horace Vincent Peale the speaker at 2 P.M.

A collection of \$17.00 was taken

Ethel H. Jones,

Secretary.

February 13, 1952.

225

On the 13th of February, eleven members of the Guild met for business at Cambridge Friends Center. Alvilda Pease, Pres., presided.

Grace Hardy read the 100th and 101st Psalms.

The Secretary's report was read and approved after suggested changes.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$89.51.

Gertrude Smith, Sewing Committee, reported that she had spent \$7.15 for 20 yards of percale; \$5.85 for 15 yards of flannelette; \$2.00 for thread and bias-binding. These purchases used all the money she had. She asked for an additional \$10.00. The Guild approved that amount for her.

Esther Morse, Knitting Committee, reported that she sent several pairs of mittens and some sweaters to Philadelphia. She ordered more wool to the amount of \$37.50. The Guild voted to pay a collection of \$7.00 was taken.

Ethel M. Jones, Secretary

March 12. 1952.

The business meeting of March was held on the 12th of the month with 9 members present, Alvilda Pease in the Chair.

First, Marion Terry read the 51st Psalm. Then, the Secretary's report of the last meeting was read, and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$56.01.

Gertrude Smith, Sewing Committee, said that she would like to buy 30 yards of flannelette @ 40¢ per yard from Montgomery Ward Co. The Guild approved that expenditure.

Esther Morse showed a dainty baby sweater recently made. 50 pretty cotton dresses for girls made by Hattie Strong were much admired, and later, picked by Gertrude Smith for shipment to Philadelphia.

The collection amounted to \$21.75

Ethel M. Jones
Secretary

April 9th 1952.

227

On the 9th of April, six members of the Guild met for business.

Alvilda Pease presided, and opened the meeting by reading of the resurrection of Christ in the 24th chapter of Luke.

The Secretary's report was read and approved. The Treasurer was not present, and no report for her was given.

A report from Esther Morse was read by the Secretary. She shipped 18 sweaters, 18 pairs children's mittens, 1 pair men's socks to Philadelphia, during the month and paid \$3.00 express on good shipped to us from the U.G. meeting. The Guild voted to pay this.

Gertrude Smith reported that she bought \$1.50 of findings; has \$8.50 on hand, and will be glad to pay the \$3.00 to Esther Morse from that. She said a big box of flannellette came from Montgomery Ward Co., and the Treasurer paid for that.

A collection of \$13.00 was taken.

The meeting adjourned.

Ethel M. Jones, Secretary

May 14, 1952.

Our President, Alwilda Pearce, presided at the business meeting of May, held at Friends Center. Six members and one visitor were present.

First, Marion Terry read verses from the 14th Chapter of John.

Then the Secretary's report of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance \$79.76.

Gertrude Smith said that she had spent \$6.38 during the month; \$3.38 being for findings, \$3.00 for express; leaving a balance of \$1.12. There are many garments to be finished, and cloth for mending. There is yarn for knitting.

A letter from Esther Klorse was read. We were glad to know of her remarkable recovery from the serious operation on her leg, and hope that it will continue until normal use is restored.

It was decided to have the last meeting of this season on June 4th. Marion Terry invited us to hold it at her home in Douglass. The Guild was glad to accept her invitation. A collection of \$7.00 was taken.

Cethel M. Jones - Secretary.

June 4. 1952.

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On the 4th of June, a beautiful day, nine members of the Guild met at the home of Marion Terry in Hingham, for the last meeting of the season.

Alvilda Pease, President, presided.

Lydia Cadbury opened the meeting by reading the 46th Psalm.

Then the Secretary read the report of the last meeting. It was approved and accepted.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$86.76

Gertrude Smith, for the Sewing Committee reported that Grace Hardy had packed two boxes of garments, and sent them. She said that there is material to be cut during the summer.

Grace Hardy spoke of the bill of \$2.74 express for sending the boxes to Philadelphia. The Guild voted to pay it, with thanks to her.

Marion Terry said that Esther Howe has asked for \$34.00 with which to buy more wool for knitting. It was agreed to grant her request.

Further mention was made of

Esther Morse, whom we have missed greatly at recent meetings. We hope that her recovery continues, and that she will be able to be with us in the fall.

The collection amounted to \$11.00.

The day was perfect; flowers and surrounding country beautiful, we all enjoyed being on the pleasant veranda for the meeting and luncheon. Then our hosts, Marion Terry, assisted by her daughter-in-law, served salad, sandwiches, tea, and delicious dessert. Much appreciation of her hospitality was expressed.

The meeting adjourned till fall.

Ethel M. Jones,
Secretary.

October 8, 1952.

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On the 8th of October, seven members of the Guild met at the charming new home of Grace Hardy in Middleboro, for the first business meeting of the fall.

Our President, Alwilda Pease, opened the meeting by reading verses from the 6th Chapter of Matthew, "an appropriate prayer home," for a new Home."

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

Our Treasurer, Marion Jerry, sent word that she was unable to be with us because of the illness of a visitor. The balance in the Treasury is \$71.22.

Gertieade Smith reported that she sent \$10.07 to Nellie Strong for material for baby gowns that Mrs. Hassett makes, and now more material and the tatting thread she uses makes a total of \$30.00 owed to Nellie Strong. The Guild voted to pay it all.

Gertrude Smith has taken a few night gowns to the Mt. Auburn Hospital, where some women finish them. Many are now ready to send.

Mabel Townsend spoke of the Bazaar of the Women's Auxiliary of Morgan Memorial, for the benefit of the Children's Nursery. The Guild voted to send a contribution of ten dollars.

Gertrude Smith read a letter from Florence Sellick in which she asked that the Guild appoint a member to serve on the Cambridge Council of Church Women. Gertrude Wagner was appointed to that position.

A collection of \$10.50 was taken.

We ate our luncheon in the pleasant front room, enjoying at the same time, interesting views of the country outside.

Grace Hardy served tea, bountiful green salad and fancy cup cakes. Pleasure at being in her delightful new home, and appreciation of her hospitality, was expressed.

Ethel M. Jones, Sec.

November 12. 1952.

233

Ten members of the Guild met for business at Friends Center, November 12th.

Alvilda Pease opened the meeting by reading verses from 14th Chapter of John and from a book of devotional helps concerning the bread.

The Secretary's report was read and approved with one suggested change.

The Treasurer was not present, but her books showed a balance of \$33.88.

Gertrude Smith reported that she and Mary Cope had just packed two boxes of garments, including many baby gowns, and boy's and girl's clothing. She is owed \$2.50 for feedings. The Guild voted to pay that, and give her \$5.00 more to use as needed.

As Mrs. Hassett needs more material, it was decided to give Nellie Strong \$15.00 with which to buy more flannellette.

Nellie Strong presented to the Guild 4 yards of warm woolen cloth that had been given to her.

Esther Morse reported that she would soon be packing a number of knitted

garments; she needs no more wool at present.

Gertrude Wagner spoke of having attended two meetings of the Cambridge Council of Church Women. The Guild decided to do nothing about suggested entertainment for Service men, but asked members, who wish to do so, to wrap gifts for people in the Home for Aged or at the Tuberculosis Hospital and bring them to Florence Sellick, ten days before Christmas.

Gertrude Smith read a letter from Douglas Oliver of Philadelphia, in which he said that his father, Daniel Oliver, director of the Oliver Orphanage near Beirut, Syria, had died, but that the school will be continued by other capable persons.

A nominating committee consisting of Emma Winslow and Mary Cole was appointed, and asked to bring in names (at next meeting) for officers and committees for next year.

The collection was \$22.50.

Ettie M. Jones - Secretary

December 10, 1952.

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The last business meeting of the Guild in 1952 was held on the afternoon of the 10th of December at Friends Center with 11 members present.

Alvilda Pease read verses from the so called "love chapter" of the Bible, 13th Chapter of 1st Corinthians. Other members remarked how everyone needs loving especially babies, children, and people in mental trouble.

Babies in orphanages do much better with only 15 minutes of cuddling a day.

The Secretary's report of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$31.75 on hand.

Gertrude Smith has bought some thread, and said that Nellie Strong has given the Guild some percale that was given to her. It will be nice for girls' dresses.

Nellie Strong said that she spent \$15.03 buying some flannel-like at a discount. She later had 10 yds of it given to her for the Guild.

Esther Morse sent a report that states that she sent a box of sweaters and mittens to Philadelphia in November by Lydia Cadbury and that she now has 8 more sweaters. Being short of yarn, she ordered 10 pounds, which will cost about \$38.00 Goods came from the U. G. workroom, and she paid the express as her collective gift of to-day.

The Guild instructed the Treasurer to pay Esther Morse the bill for the wool when it comes.

Gertrude Smith told of a lady who will knit sweaters.

Emma Winslow reported for the Nominating Committee that it submits a list of nominations, the same as last year.

Pres. Alwilda Pease-

Vice P.

Sec. Ethel M. Jones

Gertrude Smith

Treas. Marion Terry

Sewing Com. Ch. Gertrude Smith & Anna,
Knitting Com. Esther Morse

The Secretary cast one vote for

this slate of nominations, and the
President declared them elected to
serve the Guild for the year 1953.

A collection of \$14.00 was taken.
The Meeting adjourned.

Ethel M. Jones
Secretary.

Jan. 14. 1953.

The first meeting of 1953 was held at Friends Center with 8 members present, Alvidia Pease presiding.

Sydia Cadbury read the 14th Chapter of 1st Corinthians, and made interesting comments comparing the meetings of early Christians with those of early Friends.

The report of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a present balance of \$70.75

Gertrude Smith said that she paid \$1.87 for thread this month. She, Grace Hardy and Emma Winslow have been cutting garments. Grace Hardy gave some pretty print cloth.

Gertrude presented for Esther Morse a bill of \$37.00 for wool. The Treasurer will pay it as instructed last month. Esther Morse has received 8 sweaters and 6 pair mittens. A collection of \$14.00 was taken.

Ethel M. Jones

Secretary.

The Guild held 9 meetings for business during 1952 - with an average attendance of 9. The largest number present was 11 - which occurred 3 times - strangely - in the winter months of January, February - December.

On a perfect day in June, the Meeting was held on the veranda at the home of Marion Terry in Highland, where all enjoyed being in the country, and appreciated her hospitality.

In October, 7 members visited to the charming new home of Grace Hardy, in Middleboro, and enjoyed having our meeting and lunch in her front room from whose windows we had extensive views of autumn foliage of the surrounding country.

The Guild gave \$10.00 to Neponset Hospital at the time of the Bazaar - for the benefit of the Day Nursery.

Again, we paid half the dues for membership of Friends Women in the Cambridge Council of Church Women (the Missionary Society pays the other half.)

We appointed Gertrude Wagner as our Representative, and she attended two meetings of the Council. Several members helped in its project of giving Christmas gifts to those in Cambridge hospitals and homes for the aged.

Many garments have been made at our weekly sewing meetings, and in homes of members and their friends. Details will be reported by Sewing and Knitting Committee.

We missed Esther Morse from several of our meetings, and feel very glad that she is able to be with us again. We appreciate her preparing the tea each week, and the help that others give in doing the dishes.

Ethel M. Jones,

Secretary.

Treasurer's Report for 1952-241

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1952 -	\$ 63.41
Dues	12.00
Collections	123.25
Gifts	<u>70.40</u>

Total receipts -

267.06

Disbursements

Morgan Memorial	\$ 10.
Council of Churches	1.50
Materials - etc.	<u>186.81</u>

Total Disbursements

198.31

Balance - Jan. 1953

70.75

Marion S. Terrey,

Treasurer

Annual Report of Sewing Com.

1952.

During the year we have made 277 garments. As usual, we have made girls' suits from woolen material as well as from sturdy rayons, many girls' dresses from prints and broadcloth, baby night gowns and blankets from flannelette, also some boys' suits and blouses from suitable material.

The members of the Committee have been active in cutting and helping in preparing the sewing for the meetings. Special thanks go to Grace Hardy for furnishing much of the material that she has cut for us to work on. Mrs. Harrett, a friend of friends, has made most of our baby garments. Hettie Strong has continued to make many attractive dresses for girls from material that she has furnished. We have also had a large amount of material given to us from the N.Y. work room. Six dresses were sent to the Mass. State Hospital in Walpole.

The expense for the garments = \$46.47
Of this, \$20. was spent for flannelette
\$3.00 for express, \$28.40 for feedings.

Thanks to all members for continuing help with the work. Gertrude Smith,

Report of Knitting Com. for 243
1952.

Money from Guild \$105.50
+ Shipments to Philadelphia - 128 garments
Children's sweaters 37
Men's " 4
Baby " 4
Sof 12 p.c.
Woolens 71 " (49-Hillie String)
128 garments

Ester Morse.

Knitting Com.

February 1953.

The Guild Meeting of February 11th with 9 members present, was opened by Alwilda Pease. She read the 7th Chapter of Matthew and a "Housewife's Prayer."

The Secretary's report of the last meeting was read and approved. Later, her annual report - for year 1952 - was read.

The Treasurer's book showed a present balance of \$63.55, and \$269.06 collected last year. The book will be audited.

Gertrude Smith, for the Sewing Com. spent 60 cents for thread last month; has now a balance of \$1.60. She has hopes that some sweater yarn will be donated from a factory. 277 garments were made during the past year.

Esther Morse, Knitting Com. received 5 sweaters, 8 pairs mittens, 1 pair socks this month. Her report for the year shows 125 finished articles.

A collection was taken.

Ethel M. Jones
Secretary.

May 1953.

245

The regular monthly meeting of the Friends Guild was held on May 13, 1953, at the Friends Center.

The Beatitudes were read by Alwilda Case, President.

No March and April business meetings were held due to lack of quorum, and no minutes were read for these months, but minutes of the February meeting were read and approved at this May meeting.

Gertrude Smith, chairman of the Sewing Com., spent \$1.60 on findings for us and \$1.20 for findings for a Unitarian Alliance Medford group who have subsequently made about 2 dozen dresses.

Two weeks ago Nellie Strong displayed her 30 dresses ready to be sent.

200 yards of different cotton fabrics were donated the Guild thru Katherine Seeler, and a note of thanks is to be sent her.

About one dozen night gowns were sent to the Mt. Auburn Hospital for finishing by patients who need occupation.

Marian Terry's Sewing Group has finished a dozen or so white baby squares.

Esther Morse, chairman of the Wool Com. reported she had taken down to the Philadelphia Service Com. warehouse all completed sweaters.

\$10. was taken in the collection.

Lydia C. Cadbury -
Sec. pro tem.

No June nor September business
Meetings

October 1953.

247

The business meeting of the Guild for October was held on the 14th at Friends Center, with 9 members present, Alvilda Pease presiding.

Sydia Cadbury read the 104th Psalm and an Elizabethan "Prayer for our Enemies."

The report of the last meeting was read, and approved with suggested corrections.

The Treasurer, Marion Terry, reported a balance of \$55.37. She read a letter from Douglas Oliver, about the Orphanage for boys in the Lebanese Republic. He asked for a contribution. The Guild decided, instead of sending money, to make some boy's shirts and send them.

Gertrude Smith reported that 2 boxes containing many garments were sent to Philadelphia in June; 200 yards of cloth were given to us, and Grace Hardy cut several dresses from it in the summer. cotton flannel was given to Nellie Strong for baby garments; a group in Dover is making some,

and some material has been sent to a group in Medford.

Esther Morse, now in the hospital, left the yarn with Gertrude, so it is available for those who wish some.

The Guild voted that \$20. be given to Gertrude Smith with which to buy findings, and material for boy's shirts.

Announcement was made of the Morgan Memorial Bazaar for the benefit of the Day Nursery. The Guild voted to send a gift of \$5.00 for the Nursery.

A card of cheer was signed by all and sent to Esther Morse.

A collection of \$16.18 was taken.

The Meeting adjourned.

Ethel M. Jones
Secretary

November 1953.

249

Six members of the Guild held a business session on November the 11th, Alwilda Pease, presiding.

Gertrude Smith read verses from the 7th Chapter of Matthew.

The Secretary's report of the last meeting was read and approved.

We were glad to hear that Esther Howe is much improved, and at home. The Guild decided to pay her whatever she will need soon for wool.

The Treasurer was absent. The balance on hand was reported by Gertrude Smith as \$46.55

Gertrude Smith said that some thread and material for boy's blouses was bought by her and by Alwilda Pease. She needs no more money at present.

Hellie Strong brought several spools of thread that had been given to her.

A collection of \$11.00 was taken.

The Meeting adjourned.

Cathie M. Jones,

Secretary

December 1953.

The last business session of 1953 was held at Friends Center on December the 9th, with 9 members present. Alvida Pease presided.

Sydia Cadbury read from Paul's Epistles from Rome, the one about putting on the whole armor of God from "Letters to Young Churches" translated by J. B. Phillips.

Alvida Pease spoke of the book, "Man and God" by Victor Gollancz, in which he wrote of Deuteronomy, Jeremiah, Luke, Philip, and others.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

Sydia Cadbury told us that Esther Morse is much better; she uses crutches; has no pain. This news cheered us all.

The Treasurer's report was given by Gertrude Smith. \$38.18 was paid to Esther Morse for work. A balance of \$27.57 is now in the Treasury.

Gertrude Smith reported for the Sewing Committee that a boy is

now ready to go to Philadelphia. The boys' shirts have been very satisfactory and she would like to buy more material and make more. Those to go to the Oliver Orphanage, Beirut, are not yet completed.

Hellie Strong read an interesting account of the places and people to whom she has given the many dresses that she has made through the years - to Indians in Oklahoma, southern schools and colleges of various denominations, and individuals, besides several hundred to the Guild.

A notice from Florence Selleck asked for \$1.50 for half the dues for Friends Women - membership in the Cambridge Council of Church Women. This was granted. The Missionary Society paid the other half. She also asked that presents for the Old Folks Home and the Cambridge Sanitarium be brought here by December 16th.

Sydia Casbury, Mary Cope, Emma

Winstead, were appointed a Nominating Committee.

A collection of \$10.00 was taken.

The Meeting adjourned.

Ethel M. Jones,
Secretary.

1954

On January 13th the second Wednesday in the month; date for business, because of the absence of both the President and Treasurer, and because only 6 members were present, it was moved and seconded that business be postponed until January 20th.

Ethel M. Jones,
Secretary

Secretary's Annual Report 53
for year 1953

During 1953, the Guild held only six business meetings; none in March, April, June and September.

The average attendance as recorded at 5 was 8. Attendance at one meeting when I was absent was not recorded.

At each meeting, business was preceded by some interesting devotional reading.

As the Sewing and Knitting Committee will report, much work has been done in the weekly meetings, and in some homes.

A Unitarian group in Medford, and one in Hingham, under Marion Terrell sponsoring have helped.

Gifts of cloth and some findings have been received. Besides all that goes to A.F.S. Com., a dozen warm shirts for boys were sent to the Oliver Orphanage, Beirut.

\$5.00 was given to Morgan Memorial for the Day Nursery.

\$1.50 was paid for Friends House

membership in the Cambridge Council
of Church Women. The Missionary
Society paid the other half.

Respectfully submitted,
Ethel M. Jones,
Secretary.

Treasurer's report - 1953-54. (Copy.)

<u>Receipts</u>	
Balance Jan. 1953	\$ 70.75
Collection } Gifts } Dues }	142.18
Total receipts	<u>\$ 212.93</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>	
For wool	\$ 112.38
Necess. expenses	<u>27.48</u>
Total expenditures	141.86

Balance on hand Jan. 1954 \$ 71.07

Marion S. Terry
Treasurer.

Annual Report of Sewing Committee

During 1953 we have finished and sent to the A.F.S.C. a total of 344 pieces, of which

96	were	baby	kinneos	(22 were short)
59	"	"	blankets	
22	"	"	girls suits	
71	"	"	dresses	
32	"	"	skirts	
27	"	"	blouses	
8	"	"	boys	"

30 girls dresses were made by Ellie Strong who kindly contributes them to our packages of new garments.

Grace Hardy has done a large part of the cutting for the committee which has been a tremendous help in keeping plenty of garments on hand to be sewed. Other members Emma Wilson, Alvilda Pease and Mary Coxe have contributed to the cutting and other work of the committee.

May I also thank all who helped at the Sewing Meetings each Wednesday, for without the

co-operation of all we could not have sent these garments to the A.T.S.C.

We have been working on a dozen flannelette sport shirts for the boys in the Daniel Oliver School for orphans in Lebauon. These will be shipped after the meeting to-day when the full dozen should be completed.

Respectfully submitted,
Gertrude F. Smith

1953

Annual Report of Knitting Committee 257

Money received from Guild \$112.38

3 slippers to Philadelphia -

40 children's sweaters

85 pairs mittens

2 men's sweaters

5 baby sweaters

20 pairs socks

152 garments.

We shall miss our good Mrs. Diskovsky who knit this year 12 children's sweaters with beautiful Norwegian designs. She has moved to Florida.

Yarn from Philadelphia has gone up in price to \$3.80 a pound. Its quality is so fine we continue to order it.

Jennings turns out mittens by the score.

I cannot be sure my numbers are correct, due to my three month absence.

C. F. Morse.

The first regular business meeting of the Guild in 1954 was held on the 50th of January with eleven members and one guest present. Alwilda Peace, our President, presided.

Sydia Cadbury opened the meeting by reading the 39th Psalm. She said that Christ fulfilled its prophecy by "speaking not his mouth" at his trial. "Selah" often used, meant something like "Hallelujah", a refrain given by a chorus, as in an antiphonal recital.

The Secretary's report of the last meeting was read and approved.

Because of the absence of the Treasurer, no financial report was given.

Gertrude Smith, for the Sewing Com., reported that 12 shirts for the boys at the Oliver Orphanage, Oregon had been finished, and mailed by Mary C.

Nellie Strong gave the committee 100 yards of flannelette that had been given to her. Baby garments will be cut from this. More

blouses for boys will be made, as they are very useful, and few groups make them. A gift of money was received from Christine Carter.

Esther Morse, Knitting Com., reported that she sent two lots of sweaters and mittens to Philadelphia this past month.

The Secretary's annual report (for year 1953) was read and approved.

Gertude Smith, for the Sewing Com., reported that 344 garments have been made during 1953. Her complete report is copied elsewhere in this book. She read a letter from Douglas Oliver, of Philadelphia in which he quoted good news of the Orphanage in Beirut, from Boutros Khoury, head of the school since the death of Daniel Oliver.

The Nominating Committee reported a list of officers for next year as follows:

For President, Lydia Cadbury

" Vice " Mary Cox

" Treasurer, Marion Terry

" Auditor, Gertude Smith

For Secretary, Ethel Jones

For Chairman, Sewing Com. Gertrude Smith
" Knitting Com. Esther Huse.

The Meeting approved these nomin-
ations, and the persons named were
declared elected.

A collection of \$23.00 was taken.

The Meeting adjourned.

Ethel M. Jones.
Secretary.

February 1954

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On the 10th of February, twelve members of the Guild met for business, with Lydia Cadbury, President, presiding.

She read from Howard Grier's book, "Prophetic Christianity," a few paragraphs about ministry in Quaker meetings. Considerable interested discussion followed.

The Secretary's report of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer, Marion Terry, gave her annual report - of receipts and disbursements during the year 1953. It showed a balance on hand of \$106.57.

Gertrude Smith, for the Sewing Committee, said that only \$20. had been spent during 1953, as most of the material was given. Fourteen blankets have been finished off, from heavy green woolen cloth, and sent. She did buy ten yards of material; spent \$2.47 for ribbon, bias tape, thread; has cut out 3 dozen baby jackets. Mrs. O'Connor's group, also some friends of Mrs. Darr, will finish them. Alilda Pease spent \$4.00 for material for

boy's blouse. So, Gertrude Smith asked for \$14.00, to include that for Gladys Pease, and \$10.00 for other things. The Guild voted to grant her that amount.

Ester Morse, Knitting Committee, reported 7 pairs mittens received from Jennie Jones; 4 pairs mittens, cap and a scarf from Mrs. O'Connor's group. She needs no wool.

The Secretary read a letter of thanks from Morgan Memorial for our gift of \$5.00 for the Day Nursery.

A collection of \$9.00 was taken.

Ettel H. Jones,
Secretary.

(P.S. At lunch time, the Secretary was presented with a birthday cake with glowing candles (made by Gertrude Smith) and a pie apple from Gertrude Wagner.)

March, 1954.

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Eight members and one visitor were present at the Center for business on March the 10th.

Lydia Cadbury presided and read from "Finding the Trail of Life" by Rufar Jones, a chapter called "The Sense of the Meeting." This described a Monthly Meeting during the childhood of Rufar Jones. Other members told interesting anecdotes about friends and meetings that they have known.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved with the suggested addition of a few words.

Cecilie Morse reported that 1 large size male sweater has come in; also 6 pairs of mittens from Jessie Jones, 2 pairs from another friend, Alvilda Pease has 2 pairs ready, and the Hall sisters have some also.

Gertrude Smith spoke of the large number of girls' dresses that are now being made; said that we have 40 yards of flannel yet to use. She also mentioned the continuing great need for clothes for refugees in Gaza, Germany, France, Korea, as shown in a recent A.T.S.C.

Bulletin. She said that Mrs. O'Connor's group finished and returned the baby garments sent them; they also sent some mittens. One friend took some dresses home last week and made them.

Nellie Strong showed a splendid warm baby blanket, with crocheted edge, done by Mrs. Hassett.

A collection of \$15.10 was taken.

The Meeting adjourned.

Ethel M. Jones
Secretary.

April 1954.

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Ten members of the Guild met for business at Friends Center on the 14th of April.

Lydia Cadbury, our President, opened the meeting by reading St. Paul's chapter on love (13th 2nd Cor.) as given in the book "Imitation of Christ" by Thomas à Kempis.

The Secretary's report of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$122.17. She read a letter from a woman of Saba, an island in the Dutch W. Indies, asking that we buy some hand-made handkerchiefs like one enclosed. Marion Jerry decided to order some. She also read a letter from Douglas Oliver, in which he quoted paragraphs from letters written to him by Boutros Khoury now head of the Oliver Orphanage, near Beirut. In spite of difficulties, he seems to be "carrying on" well.

Florence Sellick announced the annual meeting of the Cambridge Council of Church Women - to come in

May. The speaker will discuss child delinquency. Florence mentioned the Council's meeting held on the World Day of Prayer at Christ Church, and the one held here on World Community Day; also the work done for foreign students and our American Indians; also the many household articles (over 900 pounds) sent to Korea last fall. The present project of the Council is to help the Old People's Home, Mt. Auburn St.

We re-appointed Florence Selleck and Gertrude Wagner our representatives on the Cambridge Council of Church Women and authorized our Treasurer to pay the extra amount of dues, as asked.

Gertrude Smith reported that Mrs. O'Connor's group has returned a batch of baby blankets and jackets very prettily finished and decorated.

Last month, Mary Coxe packed and sent to Philadelphia by Lydia Cadbury 47 girl dresses
26 baby blankets
12 " gowns, 22 jackets

2 pairs children's pajamas from a group Melrose
3 aprons
8 girls' blouses
2 " skirts
6 boys' blouses.

Gertrude Smith spent \$1.14 for fabrics.
She would like \$15.00 for more cotton
material. The Guild voted her that.

A gift of heavy material from Mr.
Klebsdale to Nellie Strong will be
used for making warm dresses.

Lester Morse reported 7 pairs mittens
from Nellie Strong; 1 sweater from Grace Hardy,
2 sweaters from the Hall sisters, 1 from
Mrs. Foote; 2 from Mrs. Wrigg. She sent
wool to several knitters; needs no
money now.

A collection of \$8.75 was taken.
The Meeting adjourned.

Ethel M. Jones
Secretary

May 1954.

On the 19th of May, 16 ladies met at the pleasant home of Esther Morse in Weston for a business ^{sewing} of the Guild. Much sewing was done while we were out of doors on porch and lawn enjoying the flowers, trees, birds, and a delightful social time.

The business was conducted in the large sitting room, where a bright open fire was burning.

First, our President, Lydia Cadbury, read selections from the chapter, "As we grow old," from the book, "Impossible Things" by Elizabeth Everett. This book was dedicated by the author to Sarah Lowell, mother of Esther Morse.

The Secretary's report of the last meeting was read and approved, with one change suggested.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$117.17. She asked if the Missionary Society would increase its payment for dues to Cambridge Council of Church Women as the Guild decided to do last month. Ethel Jones was asked to bring the matter to the

Missionary Society.

Gertrude Smith reported that in April she bought 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of percale at 39¢ a yard, some binding tape and other findings - for \$8.65. She still has about fifteen dollars. She said that Nellie Strong brought in more flannel for girls' suits, and considerably thread that had been given to her.

Nellie Strong said that a quantity of yarn, poorly knitted, had been given to her. She unravelled and washed it and gave much of it to a friend in Maine who has already returned 5 nice sweaters, and will make more.

We saw a fine display of work done by Barbara Crocker's sewing group in Fitchburg, lovely knitted sets and sweaters, layettes for babies, also many skirts and other garments for babies and older children made from fine white cotton tubing.

Lydia Cadbury said that she would send love from us all to Mary Ope, who is now in Finland.

A collection of \$26.55 was taken.

At noon, we ate out of doors and enjoyed the delicious tea, date bread, salad and dessert served by our hostess and her helper, Maggie Ahern. We greatly appreciated such hospitality, and rejoiced that Esther Morse was again physically able to entertain our group.

It was decided to hold the last meeting this season on June 8th - without business - and to meet on the 15th of September, holding a business session then.

The Meeting adjourned.

Ettie M. Jones
Secretary.

On June 8th, by special invitation of Emma Winslow, we went to her delightful home in Acton; enjoyed visiting out of doors, and inside while eating her delicious refreshments.

September 1954.

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On the 15th of September, fourteen members of the Guild met at Friends Center for the first meeting of the Fall.

As Lydia Cadbury was to leave Cambridge the next day; at lunch time, ice-cream, coffee and cake were served as a special farewell treat. Also all enjoyed the beautiful double bouquet of gay dahlias and lovely roses brought by Alwilda Pease from her garden.

At 1.40, Lydia opened the business session by reading in the 9th Chapter of Acts, (in the new revised version) about Dorcas, or Tabitha, who was active in an early sewing group that helped the poor in the new Christian community of Joppa by giving them clothing. Later, she was raised from death by Peter.

The minutes of the last business meeting held in May at the home of Esther Morse were read and accepted with one correction.

The pleasant time at Encuentro Winchendon in June was mentioned.

The Treasurer reported a balance

of \$141.59.

Gertrude Smith reported that during the summer, she sent two boxes of garments to Philadelphia; sent \$8.00 to Grace Hardy for material. Grace added to it, and bought 62 yards of cotton cloth and cut 8 dresses; these now being made. Heavy material obtained by Nellie Strong will be used for suits. Nellie Strong gave some zippers.

Nellie Strong said that she will secure a new knot for the Seeger sewing machine. She told of her friend in Maine, who has now made 14 sweaters. She will send her more wool.

Esther Morse said that she has a few sweaters; needs no wool now.

Gertrude Smith spoke of the Morgan Memorial's Bazaar for the benefit of the Day Nursery. It was decided to send them \$10.00.

Sydia Cadbury reminded us, that after her departure, Mary Cox, Vice Pres., will be our acting President.

A collection of \$18.25 was taken.

Ethel M. Dow, Secretary.

October 1954

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Seven members of the Guild held a business session at Friends Center on the 13th of October.

Mary Coxe, our acting President, opened the meeting by reading from the 119th Ps. and a paragraph about cruelty and war from Aldous Huxley's "Candide and Measles".

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$158.28

Gertrude Smith said that Grace Hardy brought in 18 dresses cut and ready to be sewed.

Esther Morse said that Nellie Strong brought 25 pairs of mittens to the last business meeting. She has two sweaters from the Hall sisters, and one large one from Grace Hardy. She asked for \$40, with which to buy more wool. The Guild approved this request, and authorized the Treasurer to pay it.

Florence Selleck announced a

meeting to be held on World Community Day, Nov. 5, at 2 P.M. at the Harvard Epworth Church, with Prof. H^m Wolf, the speaker. He will give a report on the Evanston Conference. She also said that the project of the Cambridge Council of Churches is "Parcels for Peace" to contain clothing for children, women, or men, refugees, also household items, and so on, and may be brought to her.

Esther Morse showed us a lovely warm blue robe bought for Keltie Strong. All approved joining in giving it, using the collection of to-day, and such other money from the treasury as needed. \$8.00 was collected.

The Meeting adjourned.

Ethel M. Jones
Secretary.

November 1954

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On the 10th of November, seven members of the Guild and three guests were present when Mary Cox opened the business session by reading verses from the 8th chapter of Romans.

The Secretary's report of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer was absent, and there was no report from her.

Gertrude Smith reported that she has spent \$3.80 for material, including some colored bias tape and 1 gross of buttons; she had \$1.00 left. Marion Terry has said that a friend would make some blankets so Gertrude would like to buy more goods, both wool and cotton parcels; she would like \$20.00 This request was approved, and the Treasurer was authorized to pay it.

Esther Morse said that she received the 10 lbs. of wool that she ordered; she would like more knitters as some who have made many sweaters have moved away. She has just received two sweaters from the Hall sisters,

and two from Mrs. Rush.

Certitude Wagner gave an interesting report of the Meeting of the Cambridge Council of Church Women, and Dr. Wolff talk there about the Evanston conference.

A collection of \$6.00 was taken.

The Meeting adjourned.

Ethel H. Jones,

Secretary.

December 1954.

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Because there were very few members of the Guild present on December the 8th, the business was postponed for a week.

So, on the 15th, when seven members and one guest were present, the business session was held, with Mary Cope presiding. She opened the meeting by reading some paragraphs from Taulon about friendship wherein he mentioned our enjoyment of the imperfect wisdom of friends, which should lead on to our contemplation of the perfect wisdom of God. She also read verses from the 12th Psalm, which has similar thought.

The Secretary's report of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report, read by Gertrude Smith showed a balance of \$111.43 in November; now \$99.43

Gertrude read a Christmas greeting from Boutros Khoury, from the Oliver Orphanage in Beirut, showing Palestinian flowers, and a photograph of boys in the Orphanage. The Guild voted to give \$10.00 to the School.

Esther Morse reported that she has 13
sweaters, 10 from one friend, 2 from the
Hall sisters, 1 from Mrs. Kush. She
brought today 14 lovely baby jackets
and blankets made by her sister-in-
law, Mrs. Brewer.

Gertrude Smith reported that she and
Mary Cox packed and sent 2 boxes 2
weeks ago, containing

13 girls' wool jackets	3 baby u. gowns
4 " " skirts	25 cotton dresses
3 blouses	11 baby jackets
4 baby blankets	

Gertrude spoke of the large amount -
28 lbs. of food that C.R.C now sends to
needy people in many lands -- for \$1.00

The Guild voted to send \$5.00 to C.R.C.
The Chair appointed Gertrude Smith
and Ethel Jones a Nominating Commit-
tee to bring in names of officers at
the January meeting.

The Guild decided to suspend new-
ing meetings till Wednesday, Jan. 5th.

Then the meeting adjourned.

Ethel M. Jones, Secretary

1955

January - 19th

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On the 12th of January, because the group was small, and Mary Cope, acting President of the Guild, was not present, it was decided to postpone business for a week.

Therefore, on the 19th, the business session was held; seven members and three visitors were present.

Mary Cope opened the meeting by reading verses from the 52nd Ps., a call for justice for the poor and afflicted. She followed these with a brief quotation from Emerson.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$113.43. She had sent \$10.00 to CARC and \$11.00 to the Oliver Orphanage, as she had work to do after the last meeting, but as \$5.00 only had been voted "CARC" we decided now to approve \$10.

A letter to Gertrude Wagner from A. D. Oliver asks if we could furnish sweaters for the big boys and sheets for the Oliver Orphanage. Ethel Jones was asked to enquire about sheets.

Gertrude Smith was absent, but

mention was made of her having bought some material.

Esther Morse reported that she had sent on 14 sweaters and 2 pairs mittens. She has 1 sweater from Mrs. Rush, 2 from the Hall sisters on the way.

Annual reports were postponed to next meeting.

A collection of \$21.25 was taken.

Adjourned,

Ethel M. Jones

Secretary

During 1954, the Guild held 9 business meetings. The average attendance was 11. Lydia Cadbury, our President, presided at the first six meetings, and, before the business, read some interesting devotional material. At the September meeting, refreshments, ice cream and cake were served to make the lunch time festive in her honor. We have missed Lydia. Mary Cox, Vice-President, has presided at the other meetings; also began with interesting readings.

In May, the largest meeting of the year (16 present) was held at the home of Esther Horse. For two years she was not able to entertain us, but we enjoyed being there again because of her improved health, and because of the beautiful day, allowing us to stay out of doors, and because of the delicious foods that she served to add to our sandwiches. We missed Mary Cox, then in Finland.

On June 8th a group had a delightful social time at the home of Emma Winslow; staying out of doors much of the time; enjoying her de-

icious luncheon served inside.

We have missed Grace Hardy, now living in Middleboro, but she has continued her interest in our work; has donated some cloth, and cut many dresses.

Our very active member, Nellie Strong, who has made many dresses, quilts, and knitted articles, was seriously injured in an automobile accident on the first of October, and is still in the Waldo Hospital. Several members have been to see her, have sent many cards, and, as a group, we gave her a lovely quilted robe, bought and delivered to her from us by Esther Morse.

Daniel Oliver, long head of the Oliver Orphanage in Beirut, died in 1953, but we have had word that Boutros Khoury, his assistant, has been carrying on the work well. 1 doz. toys which made here in 1953 were shipped in January 1957.

We are grateful for some new workers, Mrs. Kish and Mrs. Studdard, who help in our sewing here and do some

knitting and finishing of garments at home; & also grateful for the work of outside groups.

We appointed Florence Sellick and Gertrude Wagner our Representatives on the Cambridge Council of Church Women and paid $\frac{1}{2}$ the membership dues again. (Friends Missionary group pays the other half.) Florence Sellick has kept us in touch with the work of the Council, and several of our members contributed clothes or household articles for refugees through her.

Gertrude Wagner told us about their meeting in November on "World Community Day" and Dr. Wolf's talk there about the Evangerton Conference.

The Guild gave \$10.00 to Morgan Memorial for the benefit of the Day Nursery, instead of contributing articles to be sold at the Bazaar. One member, at least, attended it, has been there, and spent some money at the sale.

A letter from a woman of Saba,

(an island of the Dutch West Indies) containing a hand made handkerchief, came to the Guild. One member bought that handkerchief; another ordered more, as the maker had hoped.

Most of our work is for A.F.S.C. as Gertrude Smith and Esther report.

Ethel M. Jover
Secretary.

Treasurer's Report - for year 1954.

Balance, Jan.	\$ 71.07	
Collections	122.70	
Dues	17.00	
Gifts	38.00	<u>Total Receipts 248.77</u>

Disbursements

Expense	2.00	
To Gertrude Smith	49.00	
To Nellie Strong	4.49	
Gift to " "	19.95	
To Esther Morse	40.00	
Charity	20.00	<u>Disbursements</u>
Morgan Memorial.	10.00	<u>Total</u>

(Treasurer's book
was audited by
Gertrude Smith.)

Balance 103.33

Jan. 1955

Marion S. Terry, Treasurer.

Report of Sewing Committee

For 1954

During the year, 350 articles of clothing have been made and sent to A.T.S.C. in Philadelphia.

We have received 14 baby linonias and 14 blankets from a friend. Since a large number of baby linonias and blankets have been finished in former, many thanks to all who have helped by cutting and finishing these garments. Without the continuing help of our faithful members we could not send so many warm and serviceable garments.

For the Committee,

Gertrude F. Smith

Annual Report of Knitting
Committee - 1954

We sent 5 shipments to Philadelphia
138 garments as follows -

19 children's sweaters

2 men's "

95 pairs mittens.

6 " socks

6 caps

1 scarf

2 booties

1 afghan

8 sewing kits

Received money from Guild \$40.00
With Nellie Strode and Mrs. Siskovsky
off our knitting staff we suffer
badly. Mrs. Klesh, however, is a
great addition; and the Hall
sisters are very loyal workers.
Esther F. Klonec

February 1955.

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Mary Cope opened the business meeting held on the 9th of February by reading the parable of the Sower from the gospel of Mark.

8 members and 2 guests were present. The Secretary's report of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance \$34.58. Her annual report was also given; and has been copied into the Secretary's book.

Gertrude Smith reported that she recently spent \$2.67 and 5.62 for percale; has \$2.19 on hand. She would like \$5.00 more especially to buy material for Mrs. Connor's group. This request was granted. She also gave her report for the year 1954. So did Esther Horie. Both reports have been copied.

The annual report of the Secretary was also read. All reports brought to mind our varied interests and workers at home as well as in our meetings.

Gertrude Wagner, our Representative on the Cambridge Council of Church Women, told of attending a recent

meeting, and announced the World Day of Prayer, February 25th, when, at 2 o'clock a women's meeting will be held at Christ Church. We appointed her again as our representative on that Council.

Kertrude Smith reported for the Nominating Committee,

For President, Mary Coxe

" Vice " Esther Morse

" Secretary, Ethel Jones

" Treasurer, Marion Terry

" Auditor, Kertrude Smith

" Sewing Com.

Kertrude Smith, chairman

Eunice Winslow

Alvilda Pease

" Knitting Com.

Esther Morse.

These nominations were approved, and declared elected.

Dues were received by the Treasurer, but no collection was taken.

Ethel M. Jones
Secretary.

March 1955

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Seven members and three guests were present when Mary Coxe opened the business session of March 9th by reading verses from the 7th chapter of John, where it tells of Jesus going about Galilee, helping the people, and teaching in the Temple at Jerusalem at the time of the Feast of Tabernacles.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Gertrude Smith reported for her; the book showed a balance of \$127.00

For the Sewing Committee, Gertrude Smith reported that she bought some flannellette, and received about 70 yds. as a gift from a mill. She has a balance of \$1.85. She read a letter from the Philadelphia office of the Service Committee, especially thanking the Guild for the well made garments that we send, and for the many baby bonnets. It was decided to use most of the flannellette to make more. She told of a request from the

Metropolitan Hospital in Waltham for some dresses. The Guild decided to let her take 6. The girls there do enjoy having pretty new garments.

Gertrude also told of a set of 100 good books, in English, that C.R.E. now has available - to send to foreign countries.

Gertrude Wagstaff announced an all day Seminar on current issues in Massachusetts, to be held at the State House, March 24th, beginning at 10 A.M.

She also told of a meeting to be held at 10.30 on Wednesday, March 16 at the Academy of Arts and Sciences. A man from India will speak in the interests of Unicef.

Ethel Jones, asked previously to enquire about sheets for the Oliver Arphanage, reported the O.R.C. has none of the proper cot bed size, and that they can be bought in Beirut. Therefore, as we recently sent \$10. we let the matter drop.

A collection of \$10.00 was taken.

Ethel M. Jones, Secretary.

April 1955

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On Wednesday, April 13th, three days after Easter, Mary Coe opened the meeting of the Guild by reading from the last chapter of Matthew - verses telling of the two Marys at the tomb of Jesus when the angels told them that he had risen; and of his appearing before the disciples. He told them to make disciples of all nations, teaching his commandments; promising that he would always be with them. Questions about the baptism followed, and Mary read Matthew's account of that.

The Secretary's minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Esther Morse reported that she had bought 10 lbs. of wool; the cost, \$40.00 She recently 5 sweaters, 2 from the Hall sisters. Mrs. Tush has just given her 10th. The Guild authorized the Treasurer to pay the \$41.00

Mariou Terry, Treasurer, reported a present balance of \$137.58

Ethel Jones had a letter that came to Alwilda Pease from Morgan Memorial, telling about the work in Many

departments.

Esther Morse invited the Guild to meet at her home on May 18th. This invitation was accepted with thanks.

A collection of \$10.25 was taken.

Meeting adjourned.

Ethel M. Jones,
Secretary

Special note

Nellie Strong passed away on May 7th - after a long illness caused by automobile accident last October 1st. Memorial service was held May 10th with appropriate prayer, readings, and remarks.

Several women, members of the Guild, spoke of the vast amount of sewing and knitting that she did, and of her sense of humor. We have missed her greatly.

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On May 11th, the Guild met for business and a delightful social time, at Pigeon Hill, home of Esther Morse. (After the April meeting, when May 18th was the date decided, it was changed to the 11th.)

The day was sunny and beautiful, and we spent the entire time ^{out} of doors.

Twelve ladies were present when Mary Cox opened the meeting by reading verses from the 3rd chapter, 1st Corinthians. Here Paul wrote of himself, and Apelles, as fellowworkmen, planting, watering, helping the Corinthians to grow spiritually, through the spirit of God.

Mention was made of the passing of Nellie Strong, and of her helpful, buoyant spirit.

The report of the Secretary was read and approved.

The Treasurer (without her book) reported a balance of \$107.83

Gertrude Smith, for the Sewing Committee, reported that 200 yards of flannelette had been given to the Guild. Grace Hardy offered to cut baby garments from

much of it. Gertrude bought some percale from samples, but it was disappointing. It is being used in one way or another; some was given away. \$3.35 being due her, we voted to give her \$10.00 that she might have some as needs arise.

Gertrude spoke of the large amount, 100 lbs. - of surplus food that CARL can now send for \$1.00. The Guild voted to send CARL \$10.00.

Gertrude told of a new bill now before the House, H.R. 5297 - calling for reserves - 8 years - and asked us to protest.

Esther Morse spoke of having another nice sweater from Mrs. Kush. She also said that the 24 Japanese girls disfigured by U.S. atom bombs, who are coming to New York for plastic surgery, will be housed in Tuskegee homes.

It was decided to hold two meetings in June - on the 1st and 8th of the month.

A collection of \$20.70 was taken.

All day we enjoyed the beautiful surroundings, the trees, the flowers, the birds, and when we ate our

sandwiches, we greatly appreciated the salad, tea, delicious cakes and dessert served by our hostess.

Two other friends joined us after the business, and all expressed thanks to dear Esther Klorsi, and her helper, Maggie Ahern.

Ethel M. Jones
Secretary.

June 8, 1955.

After a brief silence, Mary Cope opened the business session of June 5th by reading Paul's verses about love; the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians.

6 members and 2 guests were present.
The Secretary's report was read and approved.

Esther Morse had received another nice sweater from Mrs. Rush. She has wool on hand for the summer. She said that Sylvia Biglow, formerly a member of Cambridge Meeting, now in New York, is giving a house to one of the Japanese girls, while she is undergoing plastic surgery.

We had no word from Bertrude Smith, nor Marion Terry, Treasurer.

A collection of \$3.25 was taken.

We were happy to have Emma Winslow with us again, and to hear informally much about the recent visits of herself and husband to England, Scotland, and Paris; also something of the celebration of their golden wedding since

their return.

The Meeting adjourned till September
14th when we will reconvene after
the summer.

Ethel M. Jones
Secretary.

19th October - 1955-

Though in June, the fall business session
of the Guild was expected to come in Septem-
ber, it was not held till the 19th of October,
with 6 friends present.

Mary Coxe, President, opened the meeting
by reading verses from John which
told of Jesus, and how he shamed the
accusers of the woman taken in adultery,
by writing on the ground.

The Secretary's report of the last meet-
ing was read and approved.

Marion Terry, Treasurer, reported a
balance of \$111.78 now on hand.

Extrude Smith said that she had
sent 2 boxes in May, and that, in July,
Mary Coxe sent a box containing

many baby garments; when a truck took large numbers of bags from A. F. S. C. here to Philadelphia.)

Gertrude Smith read a letter from the Sup. of the Metropolitan State Hospital in which she thanked us for the dresses given to the girls last spring. Several had been brought in by Ethel Jones, several by Alvirida Pease. Gertrude Smith took them to the hospital, and felt that it is a well conducted home for the children.

Gertrude has spent \$1.50 for ribbon and tapes from money she had on hand. She, Grace Hardy and Emma Wieslow cut garments during the summer, so there is much work ready for the sewing meetings. The A. F. S. C. has sent woolen cloths to Korea for the women to make up as they like. This was obtained from factories by Mr. Klebsedde.

A notice of the Bazaar of Morgan Memorial for the benefit of the Day Nursery was read.

(To be held October 20-21)

It was decided to read them \$10.00.
Florence Selleck told us of the World
Community Day, and a meeting to be
held Friday, Nov. 4, at 2 P.M. at St. James
Episcopal Church, near Porter Square,
with a project of "Parcels for Peace" -
(clotting with 8¢ a lb. for postage.) It
was decided to give 12 of our baby garments.

Marion Terry spoke of the Oliver Orphanage
Beirut. The Guild decided to send \$10.00.

A collection of \$5.50 was taken.

The Meeting adjourned.

Ethel U. Jones. Secretary

November - 1955.

On the 17th of November, seven members
of the Guild met for a business session.
Esther Morse, Vice President, presided,
and read the 103rd Psalm.

The Secretary's report was read and ac-
cepted after being corrected.

Marion Terry, Treasurer, reported a bal-
ance on hand of \$97.28.

Ethel Jones was asked to buy a new
secretarial book and present the bill.

to the Treasurer.

Gertrude Smith said that some woolen goods that had been given to Nellie Strong were returned to us, but we could use more for heavy skirts. She asked Marion Jerry if she could find some at some factory.

Esther Morse reported that 17 pairs of mittens that Nellie Strong made have come to us; 9 children's sweaters have come in; more are being made. She has had a gift of some baby yarn; has ordered more of the heavier wool; the bill has not come.

Gertrude Smith suggested that we give \$5.00 to Edna Fairlawn, for the Clothing Committee here. The Guild decided to do so.

We had word from Barbara Crocker that illness of her mother and a daughter has kept her from getting to Cambridge.

It was decided to have no sewing here on next Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving Day.

A collection of \$13.00 was taken.

Ethel M. Jones - Secretary.

No Business Meeting
December 1955.

Small group serving on the 14th de-
cided to postpone business; also to
hold no serving group till Jan. 4.

This book closes year 1955

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	present
Jan.	10
Feb.	10
Mar.	10
Apr.	10
May (father)	12
2 weeks later	
June	8
Oct.	6
Nov.	7
8/13	7 ³ / ₂
8 meetings	95

Pearl S. Buck

June, 1955



